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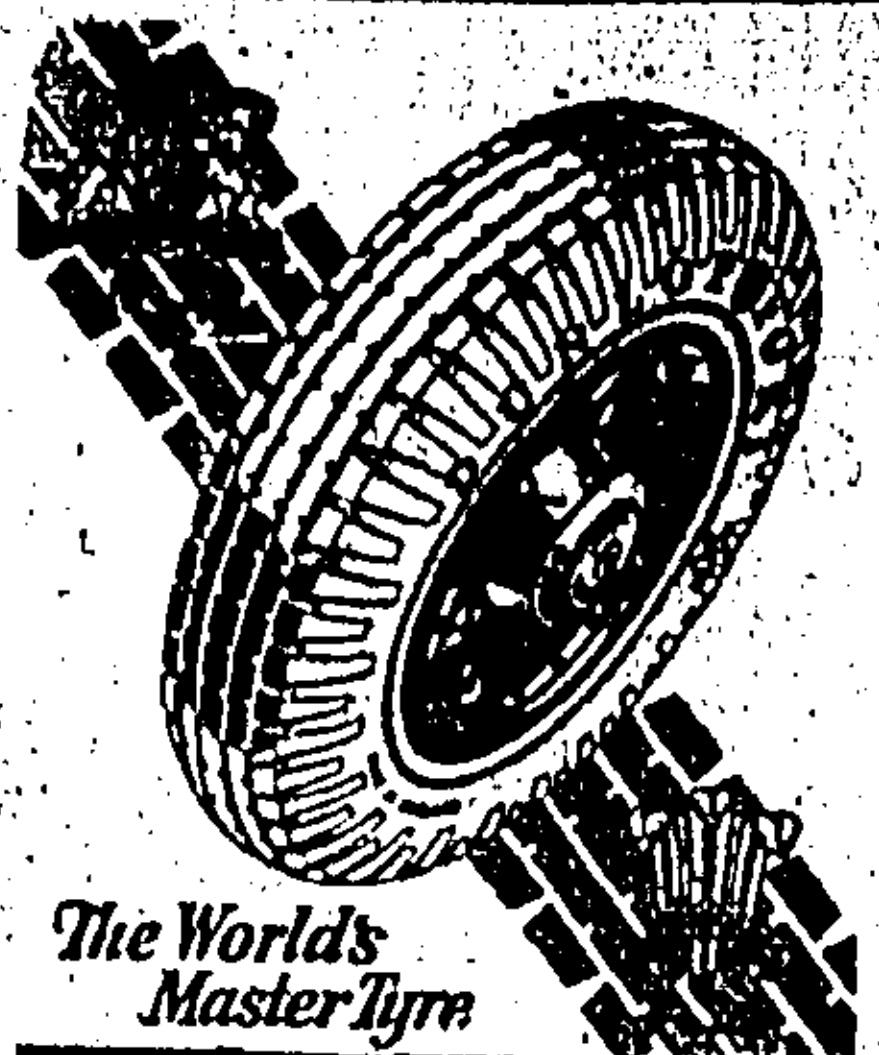
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HOPE FADES FOR MISSING PLANE CREW

Report of Sighting Of Mrs. Putnam's Craft Untrue

New York, July 6. The flickering hopes roused by numerous radio reports allegedly picked up from Mrs. Amelia Earhart Putnam, following her disappearance with three companions somewhere near Howland Island in the course of a Pacific flying adventure, are now fading entirely.

Investigation of the conflicting radio reports have come to nothing.

The most heart-breaking disappointment of all came yesterday. A Galveston, Texas, amateur reported that the Coast Guard cutter Itasca had actually sighted Mrs. Putnam's plane. This report was found to be without any foundation.

(Later, according to the United Press, the Itasca sighted what she believed were flares, and replied, with her radio, that the flares had been seen and that she was proceeding towards them. But the flares were meteors.)

Enormous Cost Of Search

The search for Mrs. Putnam has already cost the Government of the United States \$450,000 and is now costing \$250,000 a day with a battleship, aircraft, destroyers and coast Guard cutters searching the Pacific at their best speed.

Merchant ships, British and Japanese naval vessels have also assisted, in some instances altering course to join the hunt, but for the most part using their radio to check bearings of any whisper from the lost machine.—Reuter.

Planes Search To-day

Aboard U.S.S. Colorado, July 6. U.S.S. Colorado altered course at 8.30 a.m. to-day (Hawaiian Time) and raced towards Winslow Bank, on the northern edge of the Phoenix Island group, and to the east of Howland Island, which was Mrs. Putnam's mid-ocean goal when she vanished with her three companions, calling for help, out of fuel, no land in sight.

"We will make all possible speed until the search area is reached. We will catapult three planes to-morrow to search ahead.

"We will investigate north of Phoenix Islands before Friday and then start on the area originally planned."

The Colorado is now 1,130 miles from Honolulu.—United Press.

"Negative Results"

Honolulu, July 6.

At 6.40 a.m. to-day the Coast Guard cutter Itasca, seeking Mrs. Amelia Putnam's missing plane, reported by radio: "Searching area negative results."

The cutter was hearing a carrier (the wave which carries the voice) until 4.30 a.m. but since then has heard nothing. This may only mean that the hand-cranked generator has ceased to operate; or it may mean the end of Mrs. Putnam's plane.

The Navy Department has announced that the aircraft carrier Lexington, with 60 machines aboard, will arrive in Lahaina Roads Thursday and will refuel Friday.

The Navy emphatically denies reports that the U.S.S. Swan had sighted the missing plane.—United Press.

Roosevelt's Anxiety

Washington, July 6.

President Roosevelt, at a press conference, expressed concern for the safety of Mrs. Amelia Putnam. He said the Navy and other Government agencies were doing everything possible, and the search which had been ordered covered as much territory as possible.

The President added that he was receiving frequent reports with regard to the progress of the search.—Reuter.

DE VALERA LACKING PLURALITY

Will Need Support From Labour Constitution May Be Amended

Dublin, July 6.

Mr. Eamon de Valera has failed to get a plurality in the Dail Eirann.

The final position of the parties in the general election shows the Fianna Fail, Mr. de Valera's party with 69 seats, and all other parties, led by Mr. William Cosgrave totalling 69. But as the Fianna Fail total includes the Speaker, Mr. de Valera will have a minority of one.

He will thus require an understanding with Labour if he is to govern.

Should Mr. de Valera reach an accord with Labour his position would be considerably strengthened, for 12 Labourites have been returned as compared with eight at the last election. But such Labour support will entail drastic amendments of the Constitution Reform Bill, as at present drafted, and it is widely believed that whatever steps the Fianna Fail leader takes at present another general election will be held within a few months.—Reuter.

ITALIANS' RESOURCES DWINDLE

Clearing House Near End Of Funds

London, July 6.

Captain H. F. Crookshank, Secretary for Mines, in reply to a Parliamentary question asking if he was aware that coal-owners in Britain had been warned that resources of Italian clearing houses were hearing exhaustion, and if he could indicate what steps he was taking to deal with the matter, said that in the existing circumstances he had warned the coal trade that the utmost caution should be exercised in accepting any further commitment in the Italian market.

Very large Italian purchases of coal had already been made. So far as it was possible to estimate the future position of the clearing, it was probable that the contracts already made, if fully executed, would leave no margin of payment for the rest of the present year.

The position in regard to 1938 was also receiving consideration. The position was about to be discussed informally with the Italian government.—British Wireless.

EUROPE WATCHES FOR SIGNS OF RIVALRY



Italy, according to observers, has a great advantage over potential rivals in the Mediterranean. Her possession and rapid arming of Libya creates a strategic triangle, with bases at Sicily, Tripoli and Derna (on the map) which could cut the inland sea in half. If Italy were strong enough, in any event the fortification of Italian points in the Mediterranean is seen by many as a challenge to Britain and a grave threat to her communications.

16 FEARED LOST IN JUNK WRECK Dutch Steamer Picks Up Four, But One Is Dead From Shock

Four Chinese, all on the verge of exhaustion, were picked out of a high-running sea 80 miles from Hongkong yesterday afternoon, and one has since died as a result of prolonged immersion and shock.

The rescue was carried out by the J.C.J.L. steamer, Tjissondari on its way from Hongkong to Amoy. The ship sighted four figures struggling in the water close to Chilang Point, which is about 80 miles from Hongkong, and immediately a boat was lowered and the men taken aboard.

All four were in a state of collapse, but later some had sufficiently recovered to reveal that their junk, which carried 10 other Chinese at the time, had been driven on to the rocks at Chilang Point during the height of Sunday's storm. The vessel had foundered and left its occupants clinging precariously to adjacent rocks, and to parts of the junk.

The four survivors could give no information as to the fate of their 16 companions, and last evening Hongkong broadcast a message to all shipping in the vicinity of Chilang Point to keep a strict watch for likely survivors.

In the meantime the Tjissondari, which is on the Javn-Hongkong-Amoy run, continued its course to Amoy, taking the four storm victims with her. Subsequently last evening one of the men died.

The rescue was carried out about five o'clock, but the Tjissondari found it impossible to approach the ill-fated junk to discover whether any further people were still on board. The sea was running high at the time and the area is dotted with rocks.

LUNCHEON FOR KUNG

New York, July 6.

The Chase Bank to-day gave a luncheon to the Chinese Minister of Finance, Dr. H. H. Kung.—United Press.

Kirkwood's Wizardry Leads All

Principal Players All Qualify In British Open

Joe Kirkwood, famous for his trick golf shots, had an amazing round over the Burnside course in the British Open Golf Championship yesterday. He returned a 67, which beat the previous record by three strokes, and bettered Monday's efforts by Boomer and Horton Smith by two strokes.

Horton Smith finished the qualifying rounds with an aggregate of 144. Americans led the field at the close of the qualifying tournament to-day. Horton Smith had a score of 138 and was followed by Hagen, Sarazen, Snead, and Ed. Nelson.

All of the notable players qualified for the championship proper, which starts to-day.

Full list of leading qualifiers with their scores over 36 holes will be found on Page 9.

POWERS SLOWLY APPROACH SPAIN CONTROL PUZZLE

Eden Will Not Hurry Deliberations

London, July 6.

The full session of the International Non-Intervention Committee meets on July 9, it was officially announced here to-day.

Shortly afterwards Mr. Anthony Eden informed the House of Commons that the meeting had been fixed for Friday.

In reply to the suggestion that the delay of the Non-Intervention Committee's decision was serious, the Foreign Minister said the Government had made its position clear. It had not only made its own proposals, but had declared its readiness to consider any other proposals that were just and fair. In the circumstances, Mr. Eden added, he thought a little time for reflection on the serious issues involved might even prove useful.

He pointed out that the gap in the control scheme at the moment was advantageous to the Spanish Government, not to the insurgents, and said he saw no reason to suppose the Portuguese frontiers would be abused.

Anglo-French Contact

The Spanish problem was the subject of discussion this morning between Mr. Eden and the French Ambassador, following a week-end conference between M. Charles Corbin and his Government in Paris.

French circles in London consider the time is not yet ripe for devising a compromise formula between the conflicting proposals. These latter will come before the full Non-Intervention committee Friday, when members of the committee, whose Government's share no responsibility in the naval control scheme, will have an opportunity of expressing their views on them.

Door Is Not Closed

These French observers believe the Italians and Germans are still ready to consider whatever proposals emanate from the Non-Intervention Committee. At least they have no word from Germany and Italy to indicate otherwise.

No dramatic move, therefore, is expected Friday, but rather the opening of prolonged discussions on the basis of known views and those which will be ascertained in full committee.—Reuter.

No Decision At Congress Party Talks

Trying To Decide To Take Office

Simla, July 6.

The Congress Party working committee which, with the provincial parliamentary leaders of the group, was in session twelve hours to-day to decide whether to take office in six provinces where the party hold clear majorities. But the meeting adjourned until to-morrow without reaching any decision.

The Congress Party refused to take office because of certain objections to Governors' powers, granted by the new Constitution. They demanded that the Governors pledge themselves not to use these powers, over the heads of the legislatures, and when the Governors declined, the Congress group refused office.

This deadlock still exists, with minority parties in the seat of Government.—Reuter.

FIVE PROVINCES AGREE

Wardha, July 6.

Although the Congress Working Committee, after a twelve hours' session, adjourned until to-day without reaching a decision whether to take office in the six provinces where they hold clear majorities, it is learned that the leaders of the Congress Party in five provinces—namely, Madras, the United Provinces, the Central Provinces, Bombay and Orissa—expressed themselves in favour of acceptance of office.

The Committee's decision is expected to be known in the evening.—Reuter.

SEVERE FIGHTING REPORTED

Insurgents Closer To Santander Madrid Troops Claim Victory

Salamanca, July 6.

The insurgent forces are continuing to advance on Santander, according to a headquarters communiqué claiming that General Francisco Franco's men have dislodged the enemy from natural fortifications and inflicted heavy losses. Three hundred were killed and 75 taken prisoner, it is stated, and a large amount of war material captured.

On the Madrid front the insurgents claim to have repulsed with heavy losses to the attackers, the Government troops determined outward thrust, headed by fourteen Russian tanks. The action was fought at Cuestia, the insurgents report.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

MADRID'S VERSION

Madrid, July 6.

Heavy fighting continues west of the old capital.

Following the capture of an important position 20 miles west of Madrid, where three insurgent artillery officers were made prisoner, Republican troops pressed on towards two villages a few miles distant, which they expect to capture very shortly.

One Government and one insurgent aircraft were brought down in the course of the day's fighting.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

STRONG OFFENSIVE

Hendaye, July 6.

A Madrid communiqué states the Loyalists have opened a strong offensive 20 miles south of Madrid and have advanced to Seneca, between Aranjuez and Toledo roads.—United Press.

SHIPPING WARNED

London, July 6.

The President of the Board of Trade, Mr. O. F. G. Stanley, was asked in the House of Commons, to-day how many British ships had entered Santander harbour during the past fortnight, whether they had experienced any difficulty, and whether any carried observers.

Mr. Stanley replied that according to his information during the fortnight ended June 30, eleven British ships entered Santander, all of which carried observing officers.

The Board had no information that any of the vessels experienced difficulty. Since June 30, however, Spanish insurgent war vessels had been endeavouring to prevent the entry of merchant ships into Santander and they had captured a French vessel on July 4. Notification was sent to the British shipping industry regarding the risks which British ships bound for Santander might encounter in territorial waters, in consequence.—British Wireless.

NOW DEMANDS RIGHTS OF BELLIGERENT



GENERAL FRANCISCO FRANCO, Insurgent Commander-in-Chief is demanding belligerent rights.

Paris, July 6. General Francisco Franco has sent a note to the powers demanding recognition as a belligerent under international law, according to the Havas correspondent at Salamanca. General Franco threatens to close the economic door on powers refusing to accede to this demand.—Reuter.

Rome More Hopeful Of Settlement

Rome, July 6. A more hopeful tone regarding the European situation is apparent here, where it is felt secret negotiations are proceeding towards the discovery of a solution to the Spanish problem satisfactory to both sides. Attacks on Great Britain have practically disappeared, and the press circulates the suggestion, attributed to Britain, that partial belligerent rights should be accorded the parties in Spain.—Reuter.

FEAR NO ITALIAN THREATS

British Strength Could Shatter Any Challenge

(Special to "Telegraph")

London, July 6.

Publicists to-day countered Signor Benito Mussolini's warlike preparations, asserting Germany would refuse to join Italy in warring on Britain and asserting that Italy would collapse in a single-handed conflict. British rearmament is progressing swiftly, the resources at the disposal of the Government are sufficient to make it impossible for Mussolini to match British strength.

Some quarters here hold the opinion that Germany will permit Mussolini "to vent his spleen" on his advisers. Herr Adolf Hitler and adventure in Central Europe, for an ally forcing the principles of peace and democracy upon Austria.

Meanwhile, dispatches from Rome continue to indicate that Mussolini is amenable to "an honourable compromise, dealing primarily with the existing Franco-British and Italo-German deadlock on non-intervention where the Spanish civil war is concerned, and possibly involving the abandonment of the control scheme, with the retention of port and frontier control in exchange for Italo-German promises to preserve the status quo in the Mediterranean.—United Press.

GREAT FIRE IN LONDON

FIRE BRIGADE HAS LONG STRUGGLE

London July 6.

One of the biggest fires in East London occurred in the East Ham area to-day. The fire started in the yards of a timber merchant and spread rapidly. Fire-fighters took two and a half hours to get the flames, which covered a wide area under control. The yard is expected to be a total loss, but there will be no casualties.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

Look out for those

PERHAPS you're one of those lucky ones who have no facial mannerisms—but if you're not, then this advice by Lettice Edwards will certainly be of use to you.



Bad Beauty Habits

MOST bad beauty habits are the result of half-unconscious facial mannerisms—a trick of moistening your lips before you speak, a way of knitting your eyebrows whenever you're thinking deeply—but they have a disastrous effect on your beauty.

Described below are some of the commonest of these. Are you guilty of one of them yourself? In that case you must first break the habit, so get a friend to promise to tell you every time you do it. After the habit has gone, it's an easy matter to get rid of all its unflattering effects on your face, with the help of the various treatments I have suggested.

Small Things Count MAKING THE MOST OF FOOD

THE difference between an inspired chef and an ordinary cook usually lies in subtle additions which are unknown to the amateur.

Soups in particular offer endless scope for the adventurous cook. Thus, with tomato soup, the addition of two or three slices of orange just before serving, will give a new and altogether delicious flavour. When making pea soup, try the effect of adding a grated carrot and a pinch of ginger, and the family will treat this homely soup with a new respect. With kidney soup, if the skins of the onions are included with the stock, no artificial browning will be needed, and the flavour will be greatly improved. Brown soups of any type respond nobly to the addition of a pinch of curry powder.

When the family begins to tire of rhubarb, give it a new flavour by squeezing the juice of an orange over it. No water need be added if this is done. And one chef of my acquaintance informs me that to reach the pinnacle of perfection with strawberries, they should be served with orange juice instead of cream. With apple pie, if a little orange rind is grated into the sugar before sprinkling over the apples, the flavour will be greatly improved.

Tasty Fruit Pies

When making a fruit pie for a picnic, add a tablespoonful of very fine sage which has been previously soaked in water. This will cause the juice to form into a firm jelly when cold so that there will be no risk of any liquid spilling.

With fruit pies of any type, take a drinking straw, cut it in four, and place these in the pie to form "chimneys." This prevents the pastry from sagging, and thereby keeps it crisp and dry.

When stewing dried fruits, the dish is greatly improved if a spoonful of orange marmalade is added along with a little sugar. Prunes in particular are delicious if treated in this fashion.

When stuffing a fowl, try the American plan of adding a sprig of cinnamon. The flavour is delicious. Another American idea is to treat beef to a dash of powdered ginger. This imparts a delicious "nutty" flavour. To make rump steak very tender, allow it to lie for an hour or two before cooking in a plate containing one tablespoonful of vinegar and two tablespoonfuls of olive oil.

And, finally, if you wish to create a cheese soufflé which will be miraculously light and fluffy, and which will leave no after effects on the most delicate digestion, simply add a pinch of bicarbonate of soda.

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Screw up your eyes—when reading?

Probably your eyes will ache and smart too after reading, and you should certainly have them tested by an oculist.

Dry fine skins are more liable to crease than others, but you can improve their condition by increasing the fat content in your food, so long as it agrees with you. Crowsfeet need muscle and anti-wrinkle oils rather than creams; they can be painted on with a camel-hair brush to avoid all chance of dragging the skin and left on all night. A touch of foundation cream will help to disguise the lines until the cure takes effect.

DO YOU

Frown—

when you concentrate?

Thinking hard about the subject in hand—and forgetting that you are putting wrinkles in your forehead—will cause deep lines that in time give you a worried, ageing look.

Give the lines plenty of good massage with nourishing skin food, patting it in if you are not sure of the correct massage movements. And to counteract the relaxing effect of this, remove it with astringent in the morning. Wrinkle plasters on the offending lines will teach your subconscious self not to frown, besides helping to iron out the wrinkles. Put them on while you are at work, or any time you are somewhere where no one will see you! Long-standing lines need hormone cream instead of ordinary nourishing cream; it's a little more expensive but really helps to restore broken-down tissues.

Lettice Edwards



DO YOU

Tuck in your chin—when doubtful?

Shall I? Shan't I? And while you wonder you are giving yourself a couple of double chins as well as a sagging jaw line.

Here's a cure. Sleep without pillows, or with one very flat one. Slap your chin smartly with the back of your hands, using reducing lotion. A sagging jaw line needs plenty of massage cream smoothed in with the backs of the fingers from jaw to temple, followed by vigorous slapping with a rubber patten wrapped in cotton wool and dipped in astringent.



DO YOU

Rub your eyes—when tired?

Sleepy? But if you rub your eyes to relieve them they only become more irritated. Next time you want to rub your eyes, bathe them with a good eye lotion instead. Smear a little golden ointment on the lids until they are well, and then begin an eyelash grower.

For the wrinkles below use an anti-wrinkle cream, one with an egg content is best and use an occasional pack of sour milk and honey while you rest.



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- 3 To tease them when they are trying to do something or pronounce a word.
- 4 To laugh at them, nothing is more humiliating or unfair.
- 5 To ask stupid questions. You will find your questions are invariably personal. Children resent them.
- 6 To tell them tales about "bogey men and lions under beds." You will spend many sleepless nights yourself if you do.
- 7 To dress them in stupid clothes. Boys especially resent being made fun of by their playmates.

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Girl Pilgrims, Barefooted, Keep Vigil All Night On Lonely Island



FUN!—One hand on the brake lever and the other striving to twist the steering wheel, here is A. Esson-Scott having fun as he grimly tries to jockey his racing car back to the track, at the Coronation Trophy race held recently in London. The speeding car hit the sand bank, but the driver escaped unhurt.

WOMEN TAKING OVER HOUSING SCHEMES

CLUBS, LIFTS AND NURSERY SCHOOLS

(By Louise Morgan)

WOMEN are at last to have their chance of getting the things they really need in their homes.

After two years of intensive experiment, the Women's Advisory Council has been formed to act as a national clearing house and to co-ordinate the results of research in housing from the woman's point of view.

Lady Sanderson, chairman of the Council, described its programme to me recently.

"We have direct access to the Ministry of Health," she said, "and whenever we wish, may meet one of the Ministry's sub-committees to present our ideas."

"Much good housing work is being done," Lady Sanderson said, "but many things are left undone because the woman who actually runs the home is never consulted."

THE MEN TO BLAME
"By leaving it all to the men, difficulties are created which you would not have believed existed."

"For example, I found the other day in a block of new flats shelves so high that no woman could reach them."

Among amenities which she believes will be incorporated in every housing scheme when women have made their demands clear are:

Nursery schools; community centres; social clubs; gardens for babies and old people; hot water laid on; central heating; scientifically-constructed ladders, and lifts. Lady Sanderson won the "battle of the bath" for the working class.

OVERWHELMING
While associated with the Ministry of Reconstruction after the war, she



"Not at all, Mrs. Hill. I can't bear to see kiddies poorly and miserable when I know that all they need is a dose of California Syrup of Figs to relieve their bowels and clear their systems."

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California Syrup of Figs
NATURE'S OWN LAXATIVE

Missing Navy Officer Resigns

London, June 10.

Lieutenant W. L. Mayo, who disappeared from the flotilla leader Cairo at Portland, Dorset, last Thursday has resigned from the Royal Navy, it was announced last night.

The man for whom a torpedo boat and a naval seaplane searched the Channel during the week-end now lies seriously ill in a darkened room at his home at Kingsteignton, near Teignmouth, Devon.

He reached home, it is learned, on Monday afternoon, drove, wrapped in rugs, to Portland with his parents. The three went aboard the Cairo, then returned home.

Lieut. Mayo, the Daily Express understands, put into Teignmouth, at 11 a.m. on Saturday after bringing an auxiliary motor-yacht single-handed down the Channel. He moored in the estuary telling fisherman W. Hook, who saw him, that he did not need a tow in he would be "off again in a minute." He rowed ashore, did not return.

MILLIONAIRESS DESERTS GAIETY FOR A MISSION

While the first large party of 1937 pilgrims are walking barefoot on Station Island, Lough Derg, Co. Donegal, with St. Patrick's Purgatory as their mission, an American millionairess is in Manchester with a luxury limousine, two secretaries, and two male attendants, with a desire to find a common basis for religion as her mission.

Two pilgrimages, vividly contrasted, as Daily Express staff reporters show in these messages from—

STATION ISLAND

A place of pilgrimage. Pop. 10

A LITTLE thin woman of Dundalk found great comfort, a retired Dublin man lost a cold, and 400 other pilgrims, including many girls, felt that a dozen and more centuries had disappeared when they walked barefoot on Station Island to-day.

Barefoot, fasting, they keep vigil all night at St. Patrick's basilica.

They come as pilgrims to grey rocks dominated by a shining whinstone church lapped by the waters of a lonely lough, to St. Patrick's Purgatory, ready to live for three days on one daily meal of oat bread and black tea.

Bright girl typists fond of a cigarette, professional men who took off their dignity with their shoes and socks, old women with swollen ankles and praying eyes, them Mr. Martin Dolphin, of Dublin, retired post official—with a cold.

'MY COLD'S GONE'

That cold was on Saturday. Then middle-aged Mr. Dolphin landed here, took off socks and boots, and with fellow-pilgrims walked into the rain to say his prayers.

"And now my cold's gone and I feel altogether different," he told me. That was this morning.

He looked down at his bare feet plastered with mud.

I looked at the jagged stones on sloping ground where all pilgrims must say agonised prayers at six places. We kissed each other's thoughts and smiled.

"Yes," said Pilgrim Dolphin, "I know. I couldn't walk barefoot across the kitchen floor in my own home."

But the island is filled with men and women who are doing what they could never do anywhere else in the world.

The little woman of Dundalk, black-gowned, knelt by a rusty Cross in front of the white-faced basilica. Rising, she kissed it. Afterwards, over a cigarette on the basilica steps, she told me that she lost her boy. A great grief, but there is much peace here. She has found some.

PAINFUL STEPS

In turn each pilgrim goes to the edge of the lake. Straight-backed still, they pray before the shivering waters.

First-day pilgrims are easily picked out by their uneasy walking. They go gingerly as though the stones are heated.

A few have cut toes. Tired eyes give away the second-day pilgrims. Night-long they stay in church, hunched with prayers, struggling against sleep.

Prior of the island, Monsignor Patrick Keown, vicar-general and dean, helps now departing pilgrims to the mainland.

He is taking them from the fifth century to the twelfth, and with centuries-old courtesy he salutes them.

P.C. Dives 7 Times To Save Boy

Going off duty one night last month, Police Constable Alexander Kirkpatrick heard cries for help from the canal at Paddington, W.

After diving in seven times, he was able to save a boy who had fallen into the canal while playing on the bank.

The boy was Peter Wilson, of Fourth-avenue, Paddington, the seven-years-old son of a police sergeant.

He was able to go home after being treated at hospital for shock.

MIE. CLARENCE GASQUE, golden-haired American millionairess widow of a secretary and director of Woolworths, is using Manchester as a centre for her religious mission in the north.

Wearing a white satin gown for purity and flowing purple cape of tinted tulle, a combination of blue for spirituality and red for strength, she leaves her suite at the Midland Hotel, Manchester—she is accompanied by two secretaries and two male attendants—to spend from breakfast to midnight each day establishing new centres for the world fellowship of faiths.

In the last few days her liveried chauffeur has driven her in her 30 h.p. black limousine to different towns each day. Yesterday it was Fleetwood. Two days ago it was Blackpool, where her thirty-year-old son-in-law, J. Rowland Robinson, is M.P.

Mrs. Gasque, who described her age to me as "eternal," is a grandmother, small and slight, with bobbed hair and cold bright eyes.

I asked her why a woman of her wealth was giving up her social life in London, Paris, New York and Chicago for a spiritual mission.

She said: "Although I am international director of the fellowship I do not finance the movement."

"But," she added, "I always pay my own expenses wherever I go."

DEATH DURING AN OPERATION

CHILD VICTIM OF RARE DISEASE NERVES SEVERED AS LAST HOPE

A surgeon's attempt, by severing certain nerves, to save the life of an 11-year-old girl, suffering from a rare disease was described at a Southwark inquest recently.

The child, Patricia Alexandra Moring, daughter of a postman, of Westbrook-road, Sidcup, Kent, had a blood pressure of 240. She was undergoing an operation at Guy's Hospital for its reduction when she collapsed.

The coroner, Mr. A. Douglas Cowburn, who recorded a verdict of accidental death, said that the operation was performed as a last chance.

Mr. William Henegane Ogilvie, a surgeon at Guy's Hospital, said that for a child aged 11 to have such a terribly high blood pressure was excessively rare. The normal blood pressure for her age was 100.

On the morning of the operation her blood pressure had risen to 270, and he took the view that she might die if she were not immediately operated on.

The only way to decrease the tension was to sever certain nerves governing the blood pressure. To do this he had to cut into two ribs. He cut three nerves, and the blood pressure immediately dropped to 180. Soon afterwards the girl suddenly collapsed and died.

Replying to the coroner, Mr. Ogilvie said that similar operations had been performed with success in America and once at St. Bartholomew's Hospital. He did not think that if the operation had not been done the child could have lived.

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TEXTILE QUOTAS LOCALLY MADE CLOTH TO BE ALL-BRITISH

The Secretary of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce, Mr. M. F. Key, interviewed yesterday with reference to the warning notice to manufacturers and exporters of piece-goods published in the advertisement columns, explained that, in 1934, many of the British Empire applied a quota system to imports of piece-goods from China and Japan. The practice then arose of importing unfinished Japan piece-goods and finishing them in Lancashire, thus converting them into goods which complied with British Imperial Preference on the ground that 25 per cent had been added to their total value in a part of the British Empire.

This practice tended to defeat the quota legislation, so that rule was made that piece-goods could not be regarded as qualifying for Imperial Preference or for exemption from quotas unless certified to be "spun, woven and finished in the British Empire".

Hongkong cannot expect better treatment in this respect than Lancashire, and a notice has gone out to all the British countries in which textile quotas legislation has been passed that Hongkong piece-goods must also comply with the "spun, woven and finished" clause.

Brought Into Effect
A hint of this was given last April, though the wording of the Secretary of State's notice was vague. He has now announced that the rule was brought into force on June 26, evidently regarding the previous advice as full notice.

The Chamber of Commerce has written to the Hongkong Government, urging that manufacturers and exporters should be allowed to complete all contracts made before July 7. It is hoped that the Secretary of State will agree to this, and will be able to take effect before the end of July. This will permit July contracts for shipment to be carried out, and the merchants are advised to wait until later in the month before they make shipment.

It should be clearly understood that the published notice does not concern factories knitting singlets and socks, or factories making garments; it only affects weavers of cotton and artificial silk cloth, or mixtures thereof, and a few factories painting flower designs upon artificial silk cloth.

The cotton weaving factories will be able to comply with the spun, woven and finished rule by purchasing yarn spun—for example—in India. The price is approximately the same as for the Chinese or Japanese yarn which they are now using.

Factories in Hongkong
These most seriously affected are the factories weaving artificial silk cloth. The foreign yarn they are using at present costs 85 cents a lb., whereas the nearest British equivalent costs \$2.00 per lb. Whether anything can be done to lighten the blow to them remains to be seen. Plants for the manufacture of artificial silk yarn may eventually be set up in Hongkong. In this connection a Manchester Guardian report just received by air mail states that a deputation from the Manchester Chamber of Commerce waited upon the President of the Board of Trade in London recently to discuss the possibilities of expanding United Kingdom exports of cotton and rayon piece-goods to overseas markets.

There will be markets in which the United Kingdom goods will not be acceptable on account of their high price. Hongkong would naturally like the opportunity of supplying them, if the "spun, woven and finished" rule can be modified to make this possible.

As soon as stocks of non-British cotton yarn have been cleared, weaving factories will have to satisfy the Superintendent of Imports and Exports that their output has in fact been woven and finished from yarn spun elsewhere in the British Empire. To comply with this they will undoubtedly have to submit their books to accountants.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE HONG KONG SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN.

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All further steps will be taken, and expenses borne, by the Society.

The informant's name will be kept strictly private, except in cases where malice is proved.

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuters:

New York Cotton			
October	11.99/12.01	12.06/06	
December	11.98/08	12.02/02	
January	11.97/97	12.04/04	
March	12.03/03	12.07/07	
May	12.06/06	12.09/09	
Spot	12.49	12.56	

New York Rubber			
July	19.33	19.32n	
September	19.51/52	19.49/50	
December	19.66/67	19.63/63	
January	19.83n	19.70/70	
March	19.83n	19.81n	
May	19.87n	19.93n	

Chicago Wheat			
July	125 1/2/125 1/2	124	124 1/4
Sept.	125 1/2/125 1/2	120	125 1/2
Dec.	125 1/2/125 1/2	120 1/4	125 1/2

Chicago Corn			
July	125 1/2/125 1/2	125 1/2/125 1/2	
Sept.	125 1/2/125 1/2	125 1/2/125 1/2	
Dec.	81 1/4/81 1/4	83 1/2/83 1/2	

Winnipeg Wheat			
July	148 1/2/148 1/2	147	147
Sept.	130 1/2/130 1/2	130 1/2/130 1/2	
Dec.	130 1/2/130 1/2	130 1/2/130 1/2	

WATER LEVELS

FOR WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS

The River Conservancy Commission for Kwangtung Province issues the following report on water levels in metres, for the West, North and East Rivers:			
Place of Observation	Record	W.L.	W.L.
West River at Wuchow	+24.20	-0.76	+5.00 +5.53
West River at Shuihung	-12.50	0	+3.06 +3.20
North River at Tientsin	+0.20	0	+2.37 +2.34
North River at Shantung	+0.41	-1.52	+1.37 +1.58
East River at Shantung	+4.72	-0.23	+1.19 +1.31

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NEW EVIDENCE

FUXMAN CONVICTED: SENTENCE DEFERRED

Sentence on Charles Fuxman, proprietor of the Marcell Buffet and Bar, Nathan Road, who was convicted of receiving stolen Army stores by Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Magistrate's court yesterday, was suspended to consider whether new evidence in Fuxman's favour, which came to light after the case was closed, could be added to the testimony already heard, or whether a rehearing would be necessary.

Fuxman, after evidence had been heard, was convicted on a charge of receiving 60 lbs. of beef, 20 kippers and two wooden boxes, the property of the Royal Ulster Rifles' mess, on June 28, knowing them to have been stolen.

Sub-Inspector R. Cunningham prosecuted, while Mr. Peter Sin appeared for the defence. Outlining the case, Sub-Inspector Cunningham said that about 9.15 p.m. on June 28, as a result of certain information, he went to the cafe and spoke to Fuxman. He explained that he was from the Police and said he had received information that Fuxman had a box of beef and a box of fish in the premises, which provisions were suspected to have been stolen from Shamshuijoo barracks.

On being asked to produce them, Fuxman went into the backyard and gave instructions for the meat to be brought forward. The meat was produced from an icebox near the kitchen door, and the kippers were brought down from the floor above. The beef had been taken out of its box.

When asked who was responsible for the stores, Fuxman pointed out three Europeans in plain clothes, saying they had brought the goods to the cafe.

The three Europeans were then arrested, and the provisions were removed the next day. On June 30, Fuxman was arrested and charged with receiving stolen property. He denied receiving the provisions and declared he knew nothing about them.

Taxi Driver's Evidence
First to give evidence was Sung Kam-ming, a Blue Taxi cab driver, who said that about 7.50 p.m. on June 28, he went to the cafe in answer to a telephone message, and took a European to Shamshuijoo police station. Another European appeared, carrying a box. Then his passenger left the taxi and came back a few moments later with a smaller box.

Both men boarded the vehicle, and ordered witness to return to the station. On the way, another European boarded the taxi at Gascoigne Road.

On arrival at the cafe, the three men went in, and shortly after this two Chinese came out and carried the boxes into the premises.

Pun Sing, "number one" boy in the cafe, said he had been told by Fuxman to go out and fetch a parcel which was to be kept for some customers. He went to the taxi, and saw a box, so he re-entered the cafe and sent two coolies out to bring it in.

Two boxes were brought in, and deposited in the backyard. Then Fuxman told him, "Customers might drink, take away."

Speaking in his defence, Fuxman said he was standing at his desk checking accounts when a person in civilian clothes came up and said, "Mr. Fuxman, will you keep two packages for me until I have had my drinks."

He agreed to do so, and being very busy, ordered his assistant to attend to the two boxes were carried in, and Fuxman told the boy that they were to be removed after the drinks were finished.

About 15 or 20 minutes later, Sub-Inspector Cunningham arrived. Did Not Know Contents
He had not known what the boxes contained, or that they had been stolen. No-one had been told to put the beef in the icebox or remove the fish upstairs. It must have been a mistake on the part of a servant.

It was quite usual for him to look after parcels for customers, though never before had he taken charge of articles the size of the two boxes. During week days he used about three or four lbs. of beef, and at week-ends about six lbs. He never used kippers, garopaus being the only fish he served.

Submitting that his client should be discharged, Mr. Sin cited authority to show that to convict a person of receiving stolen property, it must be proved beyond all reasonable doubt that the person had received it knowing it to have been stolen. The defendant's story had not been rebutted by the prosecution and should therefore be accepted.

After a short adjournment, the Magistrate delivered judgment against Fuxman, holding that he must have known that the beef and fish had been removed to the icebox and the floor above. If he had only taken charge of them for a while, the provisions would not have been moved from the backyard where they had first been deposited.

Mr. Sin then said that during the adjournment he had had a further talk with his client, and had discovered that one of the cooks had removed the articles without his master's permission. The defence accordingly asked leave to add this evidence to the testimony already given.

Remarking that he was doubtful as to whether this evidence could be added as the case had been completed, his Worship ordered an adjournment to 2.30 p.m. on Thursday, to decide whether the evidence could be added, or whether a rehearing would be necessary. Sentence was suspended.

In connection with the larceny of the goods, three riflemen of the Royal Ulster Rifles, Ernest Kelly, Samuel Castles and T. Humphreys, have appeared before the military authorities, charged with the theft. They were remanded.

Shipping Intelligence

Shipping Companies are requested to forward, as early as possible information regarding arrivals, departures, time and mooring, place and other movements. Urgent information should be telephoned to the shipping Editor, Phone 26615.

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FOOSHING (J.M.), Kowloon Dock.
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NINKHAI (B. & S.), Taikeo Dock.
SANDVIKEN (J.M.), B. 2.
YATSHING (J.M.), B. 8.
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(Agents Phone Numbers Given.)
KINGYUAN (B. & S.) from Hothow, 6.30 a.m., B. 4. 30331.
PRESIDENT CLEVELAND (Dollar) from Shanghai, 4 p.m., Kowloon Wharf, 28172.
SANDVIKEN (J.M.) from Canton, 6.15 a.m., B. 2. 30311.
SANTHIA (B.I.) from Singapore, 10 a.m., Kowloon Wharf, 27721.
YATSHING (J.M.) from Java, daylight, A. 8. 28016.

SAILED YESTERDAY

(Agents Phone Numbers Given.)
CHEKIANG (B. & S.) for Hongkong, 6 a.m., B. 3. 30331.
HAI HING (Thoresen) for Canton, 4 a.m., B. 2. 28037.
KANCHOW (B. & S.) for Canton, 4 a.m., B. 4. 30331.
NANCHANG (B. & S.) for Canton, 3.30 a.m., B. 4. 30331.
NELLORE (P. & O.) for Shanghai, 6 a.m., Kowloon Wharf, 27721.
SEIKAN (Douglas) for Foochow, 4 a.m., B. 2. 28037.
TATYUAN (B. & S.) for Canton, 4 a.m., B. 19. 30331.
TIBBADAQ (J.C.J.L.) for Ball, 11 a.m., A. 5. 28015.

ARRIVING TO-DAY

(Agents Phone Numbers Given.)
CANTON (M.M.) from Haiphong, 10 a.m., West Point, 27721.
EMPRESS OF CANADA (C.P.S.) from Manila, 7 a.m., Kowloon Wharf, 28172.
KAISAR-I-HIND (P. & O.) from Singapore, 10.30 a.m., Kowloon Wharf, 27721.
VAN HEUTZ (J.C.J.L.) from Europe, 1 p.m., Kowloon Wharf, 28016.
YATSHING (J.M.) from Canton, 4 a.m., B. 8. 30311.

SAILING TO-DAY

(Agents Phone Numbers Given.)
ASAMA MARU (N.Y.K.) for Hongkong, 10 a.m., Kowloon Wharf, 30321.
HAI HING (Thoresen) for Amoy, 4 p.m., B. 4. 30337.
HELIO (Thoresen) for Swatow, 10.15 a.m., Ltd., wharf, 27721.
PRESIDENT CLEVELAND (Dollar) for Manila, 7 a.m., Kowloon Wharf, 28172.
SANDVIKEN (J.M.) for Swatow, 4 p.m., B. 2. 30311.

ARRIVING TO-MORROW

(Agents Phone Numbers Given.)
ALPORE (P. & O.) from Mofl, 6 p.m., Kowloon Wharf, 27721.
HAI HING (Thoresen) from Shanghai, 6 a.m., West Point Wharf, 30311.
KUTSANG (J.M.) from Kobe, 6 a.m., Kowloon Wharf, 30311.
POTSDAM (Melchers) from Manila, 6 a.m., Kowloon Wharf, 27721.
TAIPING (B. & S.) from Manila, 8 a.m., Hots Wharf, 30331.

NANKING CONGRESS

ONE REPRESENTATIVE FROM HONGKONG

Out of Hongkong's three proposed candidates for the Nanking National Congress to be held on November 12, 1937, the Nanking Government has announced that Mr. Hu Wang-shing (a nephew of the late Mr. Hu Han-min) has been qualified to represent Hongkong. The Hongkong Association have been instructed to associations have been instructed to hold their election before July 7. Hongkong's single representative, as Hongkong has a Chinese population under the million mark, it will be represented by only one delegate to the Congress. The original candidates chosen at last year's preliminary election here were Messrs. Hu Wang-shing, Philip Gockchin and J. M. Wong. At the preliminary election Mr. Hu secured the largest number of votes, with over 3,000 supporters.

Notice to Canton

By mandates of the National Government, the Executive Yuan at Nanking is reminding the provincial and municipal authorities throughout the country that all final elections for delegates to the Congress must be completed by July 20-22, as the Congress is to meet at the national capital on November 12 next, says the Canton Gazette.

General Chiang Tso-pin, Minister of the Interior, who is now in Peking on an inspection tour, has just called the attention of the authorities in North China to the fact that in some places in Hopei and Chahar, even preliminary elections for delegates have not yet been held. It was stated last year that Hopei and Chahar were not permitted to attend the Congress. Apparently conditions there have since undergone a radical change.

PLAGUE PREVENTION

The Executive Yuan commenced its regular session here to-day since

SAILING TO-MORROW

(Agents Phone Numbers Given.)

POTSDAM (Melchers) for Shanghai, 6 p.m., Kowloon Wharf, 27721.
SANTHIA (B.I.) for Japan, 6 p.m., Kowloon Wharf, 27721.
TJISADANE (J.C.J.L.) for Shanghai, noon, A. 8. 28016.
VAN HEUTZ (J.C.J.L.) for Singapore, 11 a.m., Kowloon Wharf, 28016.
YINGCHOW (B. & S.) for Hongkong, 2 p.m., Taikeo Dock, 30331.

VESSELS DUE

ACHILLES (B. & S.), July 20.
AFRIKA (E.A.C.), July 21.
ALPORE (P. & O.), July 8.
ANNA MAERISK (Jebson), July 20.
CARTHAGE (P. & O.), July 9.
CLAUS RICKERS (Jebson), July 10.
CHEONG (C.C.J.L.), July 13.
CHIKSANG (J.M.), July 18.
CHICHIBU MARU (N.Y.K.), July 23.
DAIKEN (J.M.), July 11.
ERMLAND (Jebson), July 17.
EUREYUS (B. & S.), July 16.
EMPRESS OF JAPAN (C.P.S.), July 30.
EMPRESS OF RUSSIA (C.P.S.), July 16.
FRIDERUN (Melchers), July 18.
GENERAL PERSHING (States), July 22.
G. G. PAUL DOUMER (M.M.), July 10.
GROOTEKERK (J.C.J.L.), July 11.
HARUNA MARU (N.Y.K.), July 10.
HINSANG (J.M.), July 8.
HOBANG (J.M.), July 18.
HOUTMAN (J.C.J.L.), July 9.
ISLAMI (J.M.), July 22.
KAO MARU (N.Y.K.), July 22.
KUTSANG (J.M.), July 8.
MARCHEN MAERISK (Jebson), July 16.
NICEPO DE LARRINAGA (Jebson), July 17.
OJIMA MARU (N.S.K.), July 9.
NOIRVIKEN (J.M.), July 14.
PATROUILLE (B. & S.), July 10.
PRESIDENT DOUMER (M.M.), July 13.
PRESIDENT GRANT (Dollar), July 9.
PROMINENT (J.M.), July 10.
POTSDAM (Melchers), July 8.
RAKYU MARU (N.Y.K.), July 23.
SINNINGTON COURT (Melchers), July 10.
TAKSANG (J.M.), July 20.
TALTYHUS (B. & S.), July 10.
TANGU MARU (N.Y.K.), July 10.
WANG (Douglas), July 17.
TAIYO MARU (N.Y.K.), July 19.
TARIFA (Thoresen), July 16.
TATSUTA MARU (N.Y.K.), July 16.
TATYUAN (B. & S.), July 10.
TIKARANG (J.C.J.L.), July 18.
TJISADANE (J.C.J.L.), July 11.
THIANON (Thoresen), July 10.
WOLGAR (E.A.C.), July 12.
YASUKUNI MARU (N.Y.K.), July 13.

S.S. SANTHIA

The B.I. s.s. Santhia will sail from Hongkong to Amoy, Shanghai, Mofl, Kobe and Osaka at 6 a.m. to-morrow.

S.S. YATSHING

The s.s. Yatshing, Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd., will sail from Hongkong to Tientsin via Swatow, Foochow, Taiching and Chefoo at noon on Friday, July 9.

S.S. KUTSANG

The s.s. Kutsang, Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd., will sail from Hongkong to Singapore, Penang, and Calcutta at 2 p.m. on Saturday, July 10.

PASSENGER LIST

The following passengers left Hongkong for Ball yesterday by the J.C.J.L. steamer Tjibadag:

Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Smith, Miss Jean Smith, Miss Helen M. Amos, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gault, Mrs. W. A. War, Mr. C. P. Helich, Mrs. Edna B. Frost, Miss Louise Stevens and Miss Marion Cox.

For Sourabaya: Mr. Ostrander, Mr. C. J. Kok, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Silver, Mrs. A. W. L. Schutte, Miss N. Soek-keng and Mr. and Mrs. Jahnke.

NOT ON MANIFEST

SHOP MASTER CONVICTED OF ILLEGAL IMPORTATION

A fine of \$100 was imposed on Cheng Pun, shop master, at the Central Magistrate's court yesterday afternoon, when he appeared on remand before Mr. K. Keen on a charge of importing unmanifested cargo, namely, 700 lbs. of wolfram ore, on board the steamer Sai On on June 15.

Evidence had previously been given that the ore was seen being unloaded into a sampan from the steamer while it was still under way in the harbour. Revenue Officer Major gave chase to the sampan in a motor boat and succeeded in stopping it. The man on board later took the revenue officers to find defendant, whom he alleged had engaged him to take the ore off the ship.

The greater part of yesterday's proceedings were devoted to legal arguments between Mr. F. H. Loseby, for the defence, and Mr. J. Whyatt, the Assistant Attorney General, for the prosecution, as to the admissibility of evidence called by his Worship after the case for both sides had been closed.

After hearing submissions by both counsel, his Worship decided to adopt his decision to call Captain Campbell, master of the Sai On, to say whether the wolfram ore was on the ship's manifest or not.

Captain Campbell stated in evidence that the wolfram ore was not on the ship's manifest.

On his Worship convicting defendant, Mr. Loseby gave notice of his intention to appeal.

The wolfram ore was ordered confiscated.

Its removal from Nanking under the presidency of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek.

One of the resolutions adopted was the appropriation of \$10,000 as China's contribution to the Far East Plague Prevention Bureau at Singapore.—Hua Nan.

POST OFFICE.

POSTAL ANNOUNCEMENT

The Public are reminded that the postage on Printed Papers, Commercial Papers, Samples and Small Packets must be fully prepaid. Insufficiently prepaid Printed Papers etc. are not forwarded.

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Manila	Emp. of Canada	July
Straits and Europe via Suez (Letters & Papers) London date, 10th June and London Parcels—London date, 3rd June	Kaiser-I-Hind	July
Holhow	Mulhain	July
Alr Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date 30th June	P.-A. Airways Plane	July
Shanghai and Foochow	Suiyang	July
Japan	Allpore	July
Amoy	Anhui	July
Straits	Kiangsu	July
Shanghai and Swatow	Kwangchow	July
Manila	Taipei	July
Australia and Manila	Taijing	July
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, 21st June)	Carthage	July
Manila	General Lee	July
Straits	Houtman	July
Japan	Nojima Maru	July
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 10th June).	Pres. Grant	July
Saloon	Andre Lebon	July
Haiphong	G.G. Paul Doumer	July
Calcutta, Straits and Saigon	Islami	July
Shanghai	Tallybius	July
Bangkok and Swatow	Tango Maru	July
Straits	Kwiyang	July
Japan	Soudan	July
Straits	Tsushima Maru	July
Manila	Lyons Maru	July
Shanghai	Pres. Cleveland	July
Straits	Pres. Doumer	July
Straits	Cremier	July
Straits	Yacutur Maru	July
Shanghai	Agamemnon	July
Straits	Eurypylus	July
Straits	Thesus	July
Shanghai	Conte Blancamano	July
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 26th June).	Durban Maru	July
Amoy	Emp. of Russia	July
Shanghai	Tilawa	July
Japan, Shanghai and Formosa	Bhutan	July
Calcutta and Straits	Haruno Maru	July
	Hosang	July

Survey Hops Successful

Anglo-American Co-operation

London, July 6.

The first survey flights for the Joint Anglo-American Atlantic air service were successfully completed to-day when the American flying-boat Clipper Third landed at Foynes, in the Irish Free State, at 10.50 B.S.T. from Botwood, Newfoundland, and ten minutes later the British flying-boat Caledonia landed at Botwood from Foynes.

Many telegrams of congratulations have been received by the commanders of the two machines, including a message to each from the Air Minister, Viscount Swinton.

Weather conditions, although fair, were not particularly favourable for the Caledonia, due to persistent low clouds and drizzle. She flew low to minimise the effect of head winds, while the Clipper Third maintained a height of about 10,000 feet to take full advantage of the following wind.

Captain Wilcockson, commander of the Caledonia, said he had petrol enough left for 800 or 900 miles when he landed. In his view, a promising feature of the flight is the evidence it affords of two planes flying to schedule in opposite directions. Radio contacts with land stations and between planes were maintained throughout, and when they passed in the mid-Atlantic, although far out of sight of each other, they exchanged greetings and weather reports.

The success of the flights convinces the pilots that there should be no difficulty in operating regular trans-Atlantic services. — British Wireless.

EXCHANGE RATES

	July 5.	July 6.
Paris.....	120.27/64	120.00
Geneva.....	21.65 1/2	21.65 1/2
Berlin.....	12.33 1/2	12.30
Athens.....	547 1/2	547 1/2
Milan.....	94 1/2	94 1/2
Copenhagen.....	22.40	22.40
Stockholm.....	19.39 1/2	19.39 1/2
Oslo.....	19.00	19.00
Shanghai.....	1/2 1/2	1/2 1/2
Helsingfors.....	226 1/2	226 1/2
New York.....	4.94 1/2	4.95 1/2
Amsterdam.....	8.09 1/2	8.09 1/2
Vienna.....	20 1/2	20 1/2
Prague.....	141 1/2	141 1/2
Madrid.....	110 1/2	110 1/2
Lisbon.....	110 1/2	110 1/2
Hongkong.....	1/2 1/2	1/2 1/2
Bombay.....	1/6 1/2	1/6 1/2
Montreal.....	4.95 1/2	4.95 1/2
Brussels.....	20 1/2	20 1/2
Yokohama.....	1/1 31/32	1/1 31/32
Belgrade.....	216	216
Montevideo.....	39 1/2	39 1/2
Rio de Janeiro.....	4 1/2	4 1/2
Bucharest.....	670	670
Silver (Spot).....	107 1/2	107 1/2
Silver (Forward).....	107 1/2	107 1/2
War Loan.....	99 1/2	99 1/2

—British Wireless.

THE DIPLOMATIC SERVICE NEW APPOINTMENTS ANNOUNCED

London, July 6.

The King has approved the following appointments in the diplomatic service:

Sir W. Selby, Minister at Vienna, to be Ambassador at Lisbon, in succession to Sir Charles Wingfield, who is retiring towards the end of the year.

Mr. Charles Palarat, British Minister at Stockholm, to be Minister at Vienna.

Sir Edmund Monson, British Minister at Riga, to succeed Mr. Palarat at Stockholm. — British Wireless.

ROYAL VISIT TO SCOTLAND WARM WELCOME BY FISHERFOLK

London, July 6.

The King and Queen, who are in residence at Holyrood, Edinburgh, drove to-day through the humble streets of Leith. They were most enthusiastically received, particularly by fishwives, who, wearing their traditional dress with brightly coloured shawls, sat on fish boxes along the road.

Also on the quayside were 400 men of the Newhaven Free Fishermen's Society, the oldest organised fishing Society in the world. It has been established over 600 years. — British Wireless.

PICKPOCKETS FAIL FOLLOWED AND ARRESTED BY DISTRICT WATCHMEN

Charged with the attempted larceny of £2 from the person of To-Hong, at Queen's Road Central near Possession Street on July 2, Wong Yau, unemployed, and Lai Ng, unemployed, were brought on remand before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistrate's yesterday. Both denied they had attempted to steal.

Complainant stated in evidence that he was buying some foodstuff outside a shop in Queen's Road when defendants came up to him. While Lai pressed against his right side, Wong put his fingers into witness's left upper jacket pocket, and attempted to extract the banknotes. Witness caught sight of the hand, and caught hold of it. At the same time, two constables came up and arrested defendants.

Both defendants declared they had been forced to admit attempting to steal through fear of being struck by the Police. Second accused added he was struck so severely that he could not eat any food afterwards.

Questioned by his Worship, interpreter said that no pressure or intimidation had been used to make defendants give the statements they had made.

His Worship convicted both men, and remarked that as it was their first offence, he would give them the option of a fine, and fined each \$150 or three months' hard labour.



Lionel Barrymore and Julie Haydon in "A Family Affair," showing to-day at the King's Theatre.

OUR GUIDE TO THE CINEMAS

"Stowaway" (Queen's Theatre, to-day).—Last showings of young Miss Shirley Temple in an expansive film which takes the players through the Far East, dabbling in singing, dancing and romance.

"Make Way For A Lady" (Star Theatre, to-day).—Herbert Marshall of the perfect screen voice in a neat and engaging picture which gives him fair scope for his many and varied talents as an actor.

"Let Them Live" (Alhambra Theatre, to-day).—A dramatic film that makes the heart beat like a trip-hammer. The story reveals several startling situations, developing from the fact that a judge leaves all his possessions to a young doctor who attends him in his last illness. The leading role is played by John Howard, who scored earlier in "Lost Horizon". The girls who win his admiration are Nan Grey, remembered for her work in "Three Smart Girls," and Judith Barrett. Other featured players include Edward Ellis, Robert Wilcox and Bennie Bartlett.

"Conflict" (Oriental Theatre, to-day).—Starring bravely, handsome John Wayne, "Conflict," Universal's drama of the feud between two iron-fisted giants, will be screened at the

Oriental to-day. Lovely Jean Rogers appears opposite Wayne in "Conflict," which is based on Jack London's famed story, "The Abysmal Brute."

"Desire" (Majestic Theatre, to-day).—"Desire," the Paramount romantic comedy which is to-day at the Majestic Theatre, brings together that ideal team of screen lovers, Marlene Dietrich and Gary Cooper. It is their first co-starring picture since "Morocco." The promise of exceptional screen entertainment filled the house with Dietrich fans, Cooper fans, and those who like to see them together. "Desire" reveals a new Marlene Dietrich, glamorous in a different way from her past creations, and a Gary Cooper who turned in as fine a performance as he has ever given.

"A Family Affair" (King's Theatre, to-day).—Lionel Barrymore, always master of the character analysis in a screen portrait, again touches the heart in his latest role as a fearless old county judge in "A Family Affair". Cecilia Parker and Eric Linden provide the young romance, as they did in the earlier story. Others in the cast are Julie Haydon, Mickey Rooney, Spring Byington, Charley Grapewin and Sara Haden. George Seitz was the director.

RAUB GOLD MINE LATEST STATEMENT OF RESULTS

The Hongkong Stock Exchange has received the following statement from the Secretaries in Brisbane of the Raub Australian Gold Mining Company, Ltd., for the quarter ended May 22, consisting of three four-weekly periods:

Tonnage of ore crushed 14,000 tons.
No. of ounces of bullion produced 5,098 ounces.
No. of ounces of fine gold recovered 5,660 ounces.
Value of gold produced £39,581.
Working costs £20,953.
Capital expenditure (special) £3,673.
Mine profit for quarter (subject to Depreciation) £18,628.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

SWAN, CULBERTSON & FRITZ LATEST REPORTS

New York, July 6.
S. C. & F. Dow Jones Summary of yesterday's market:—The market advanced from 1 to above 5 points in one of the most active day's trading since May 13th. Sentiment has improved on the elimination of the French crisis and the apparent improved condition of the domestic labour situation. Covering by shorts added to the demand and the market was also influenced by the news of two advances in steel scrap prices and the outlook for sharp gains in business was low and was below expectations. The outlook has strengthened for payment of a dividend on U.S. Steel, common. Brokers think that the upturn in prices will continue for some time and are advising purchases. Curb stocks and bonds were higher, with Government issues firm. Steel mill activity during the past week is estimated at 67.3 per cent of capacity as against 75.0 per cent, the previous week.

S. C. & F. Wall Street Journal morning comment:—The devaluation of the franc will probably decrease the gold imports of the United States Treasury. The natural recovery impulse has largely spent itself and has not been succeeded by the resumption of large-scale private capital investment. Net operating incomes of railroads will probably increase in the third quarter. This year's automobile production will probably exceed 5,000,000 units.

S. C. & F. New York office cables:—Stocks: Various issues were in aggressive demand, as the greatly improved domestic and foreign prospects encourage buyers and prompt shorts to cover. While the nature of to-day's advance indicates the possibility of sufficient power to take prices immediately higher, it would seem to be good judgment to anticipate some corrective reaction which might be worth waiting for. While the indications are that the low levels have probably been seen, we would be inclined to wait for sell-offs to increase holdings rather than to buy on the current bulge in business. The Times business index for the week was 107.5 as against 107.1 last week and 99.6 for the corresponding week of last year.

Cotton: Crop news is favourable, except that the possibility of the continuance of rains in the East might promote weevil infestation later. An average of 5 private estimates of the crop shows 14,820,000 bushels.

Wheat: Rust possibilities, soft wheat in the spring wheat territories and the absence of adequate rainfall in the Canada-Northwest were dominating factors in to-day's advance. There was general realising and increased hedge-pressure towards the close, which was probably influenced by the enormous movement of the crop in the South-West and favourable European crop advices.

Corn: There have been liberal offerings of Argentine corn at a substantial discount under July and this domestic weather conditions are favourable.

Rubber: There has been a more active demand, which is created by the firmness of the stock market, more encouraging labour conditions in Akron and increased factory absorption of spots.

Sugar: To-day's market displayed a quiet and post-holiday aspect. Prices were fully steady. The London market was relatively firm.

REUTER QUOTATIONS

Dow Jones Averages:	July 2.	July 6.
30 Industrials.....	172.22	176.80
20 Rails.....	52.08	53.72
20 Utilities.....	27.03	27.87
40 Bonds.....	100.85	101.08
11 Commodity Index.....	72.07	72.70

CABIN BOY TO SHIPOWNER LORD RUNCIMAN'S 90TH BIRTHDAY

London, July 6.
Lord Runciman, well-known shipowner, celebrated his 90th birthday on board his yacht Sunbeam the Second to-day. He began life at sea as cabin-boy and at the age of 24 he was a captain.

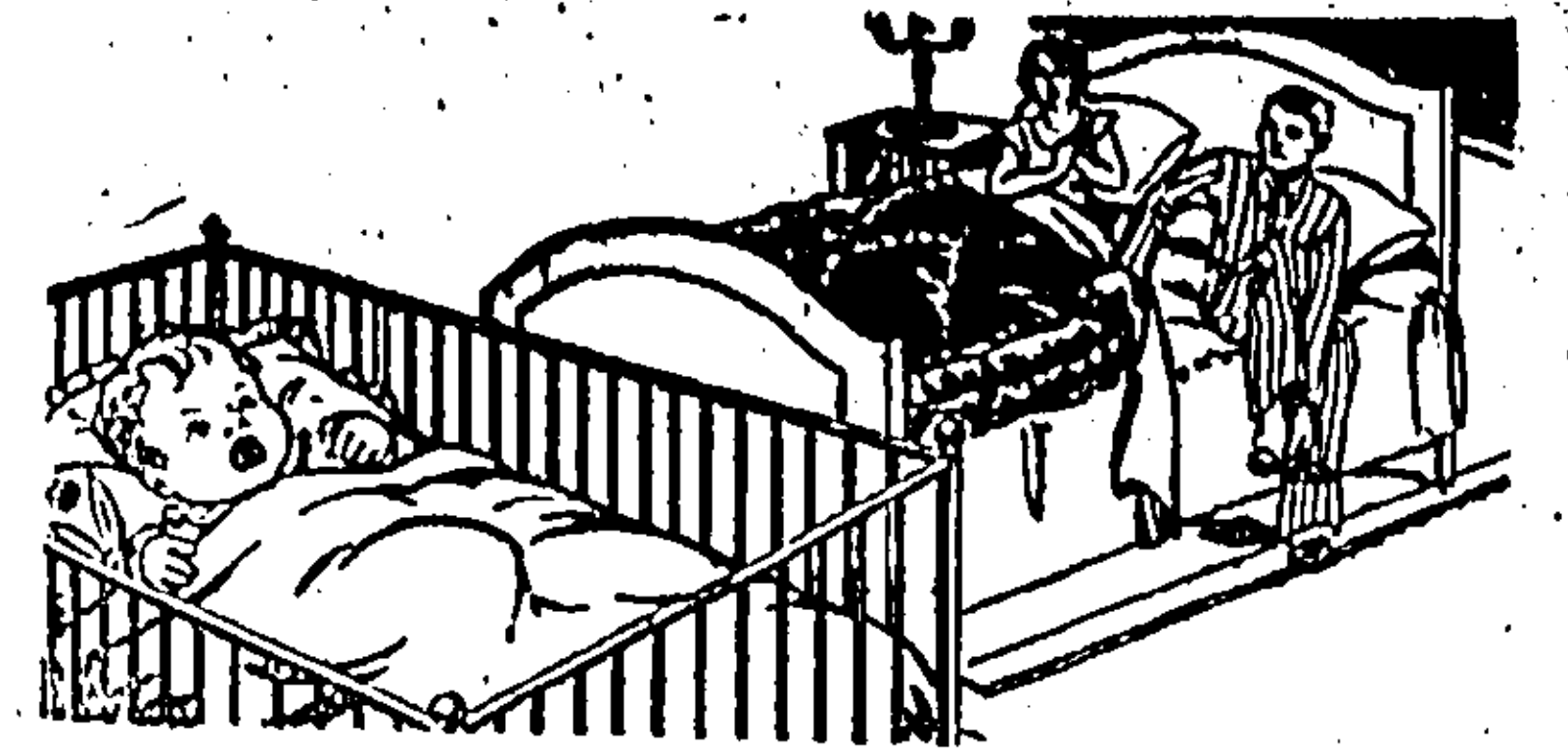
After sailing every sea under steam and sail, he became a Tyne shipowner. When the war broke out he was one of the biggest owners in the country. — British Wireless.

HAW PAR SERVICE AMBULANCE CALLED OUT TO MANY CASES

The Haw Par Ambulance Station opposite the old No. 1 Police Station, Happy Valley, (Tel. 20900), has shown by the record of calls that there is ample need for the gratuitous transport and treatment provided. During June the ambulance answered 51 calls and travelled 304 miles, while the Station treated 250 new cases in addition to 255 old cases.

The work of the ambulance is particularly interesting. Apart from one fictitious summons and a wrong address, it has picked up victims of accidents, fever, poisoning, beriberi, epilepsy, maternally complaints, general sickness, wounds and bites. Patients were taken to six hospitals; one case was that of an insane man who was found in the street.

June 13 and 27 were the only two days on which the ambulance was not called out.



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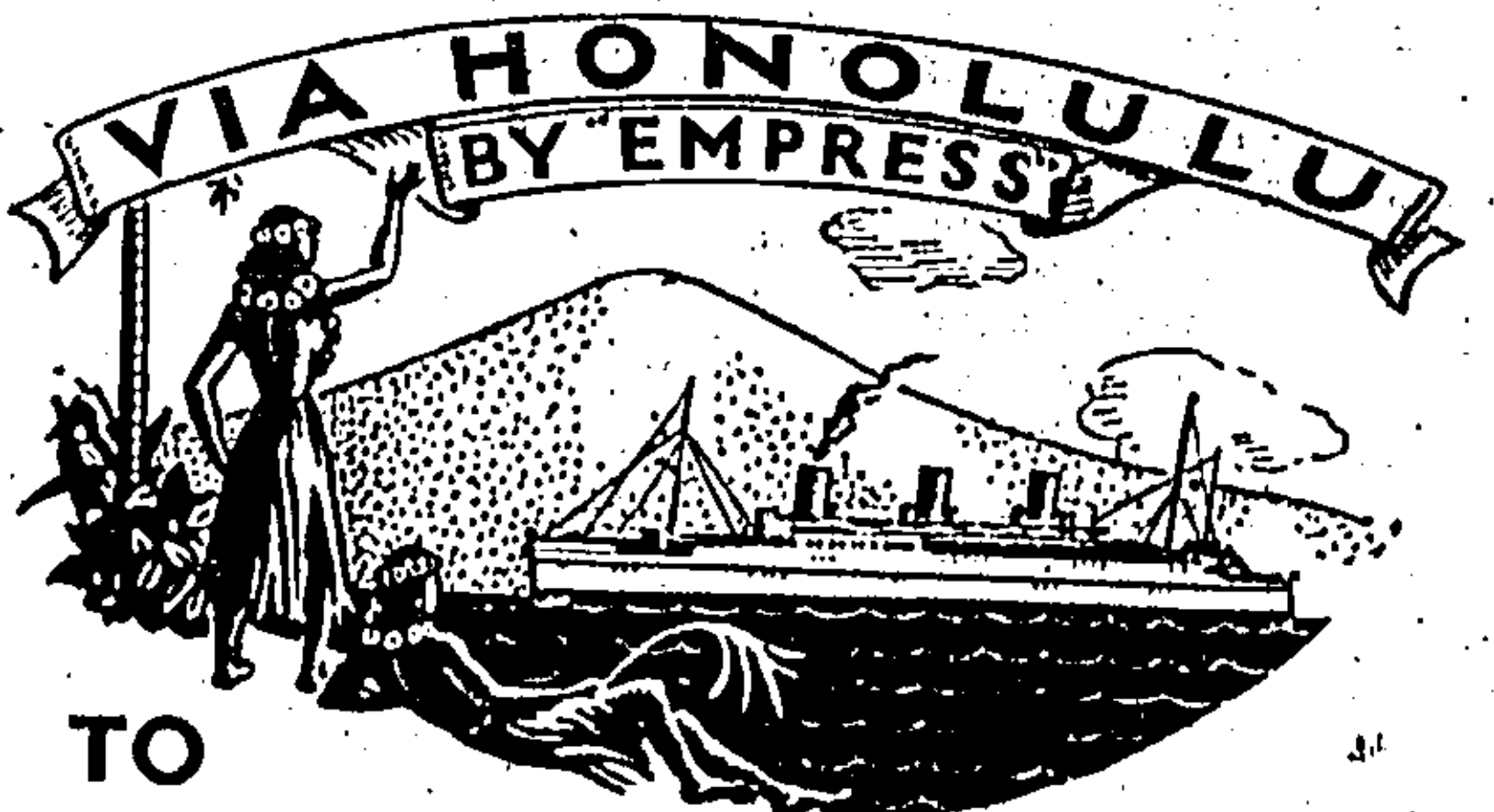
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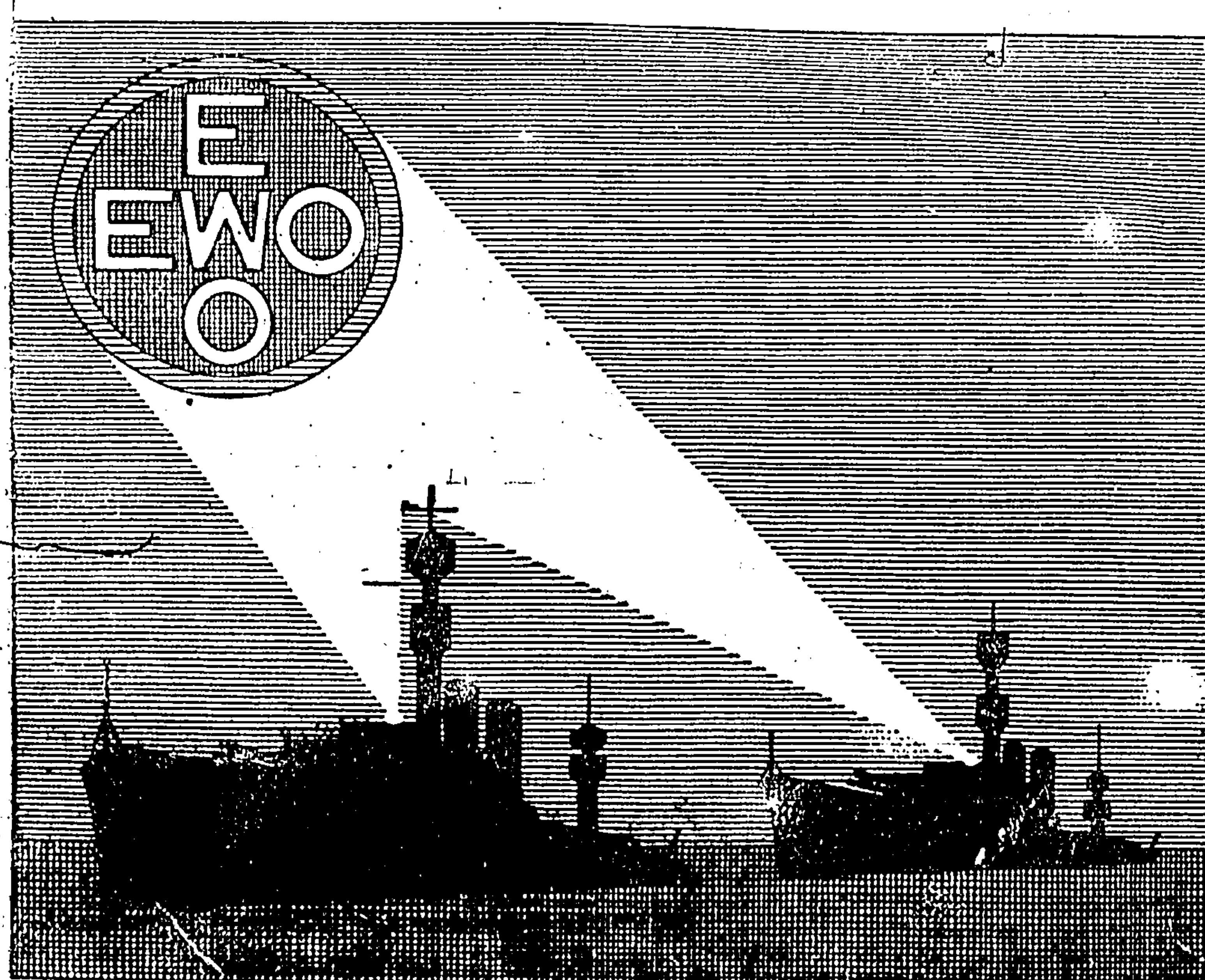
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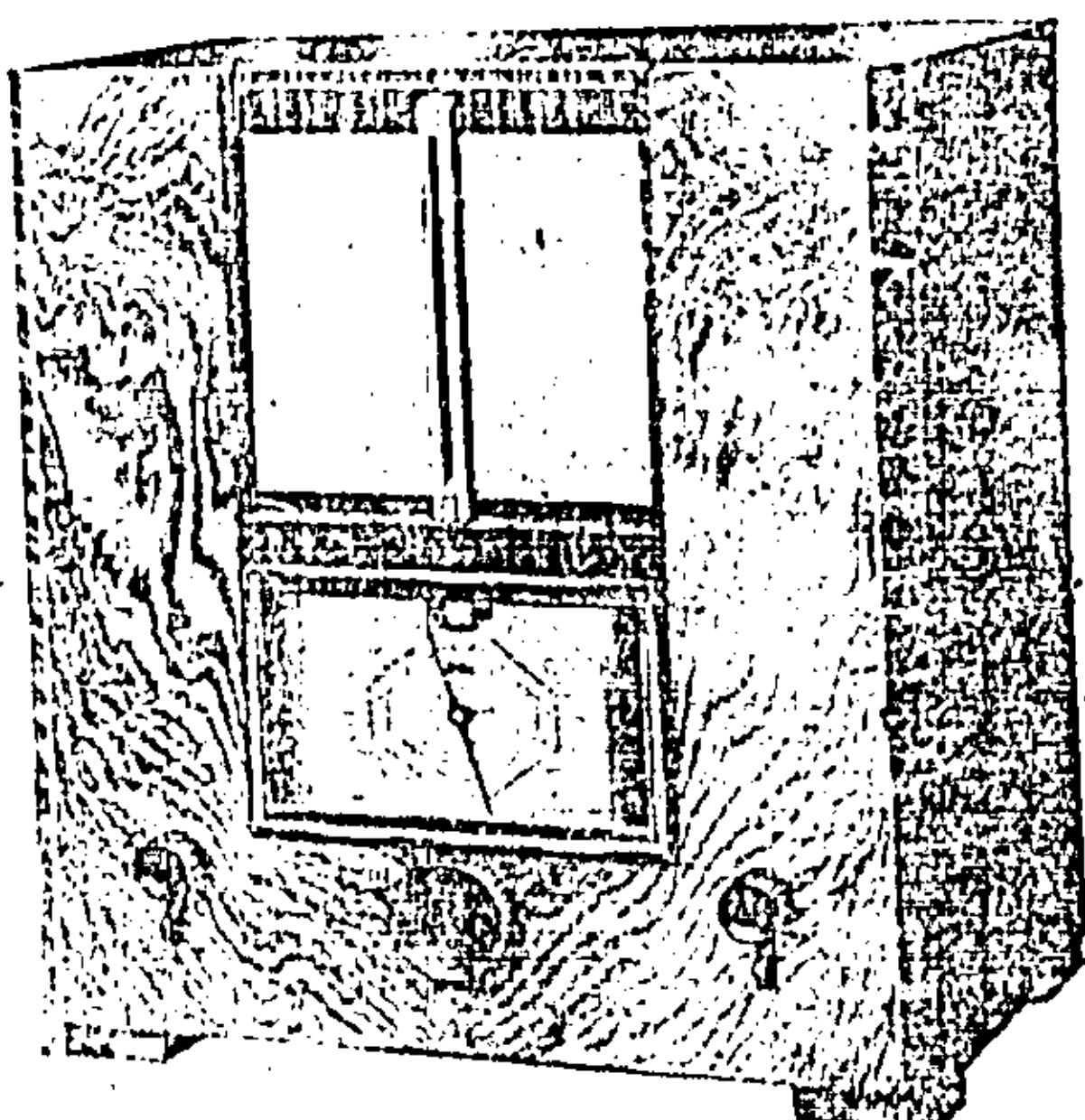
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DEATH

RUSSELL.—Suddenly at the French
Hospital yesterday at 6 p.m.
Mrs. J. Russell. The funeral
will pass the Monument at 5.30
p.m. to-day.The
Hongkong Telegraph.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 7, 1937.

HIGH COST OF
BUILDING

Increased building costs, we observe, are causing considerable comment at Home, the more so since one of the effects is to cause some curtailment of the programmes for re-housing the poorer classes. Municipal activity and private enterprise are alike being affected, and there would appear to be in existence a partial boycott of contractors, in the hope that this will result in the cheapening of materials. There is a widespread belief that prices have been raised further than the circumstances warrant; they are certainly much above those prevailing some few years ago. Despite the many acres of new flats, bungalows and other residences which have come into being, especially in the suburbs of large towns, saturation-point still seems far ahead. This is one of the factors which is believed to have caused the higher building costs, as contractors, noting the continued demand, are in a mood to maintain present prices, if not, indeed, to increase them. Wages, it would seem, are not the principal cause in the upward trend; the suggestion is that too high a profit is being made on materials. Whatever the explanation, the fact remains that high building prices add to the cost of living, both to those who are able to buy their own property and to those who have to rent their homes. This question of building prices is one of distinct interest to Hongkong. Despite the fact that labour is cheap in this Colony, with no lack of basic materials, construction costs are undoubtedly high. The consequence is that rents are high, too, as the owner has a right to expect a fair return on his capital. More than once, it has been suggested that there exists in this Colony a contractors' "ring," which operates for the specific purpose of keeping costs as high as possible, both in regard to public works and private undertakings. The point is one which is well worthy of consideration by the committee charged with investigating the housing problem—that is, if the committee is still in existence. Obviously, in any slum clearance plan the cost of alternative accommodation will be a big factor, since rents will be based thereon. If, therefore, the

See Britain
and
MARVEL!

A PROMINENT statesman has just attacked the Government for failure to take the land of Britain seriously as a productive factor in time of peace or war.

He was right to do so. The neglect of Britain's countryside is, as you might expect, the abiding marvel of the age to me. We make things just about as uncomfortable as can be for the people who either must or want to live or work there. We possess the finest lump of farmable land for any country of its size in the world, and, strange as it may seem, have the most suitable climate for almost any kind of farming, with the possible exception of wheat and sugar beet. Our farmers may be at fault, but that is a long way from being the true reason for the neglect. Most of us would behave much as they do, were we in their place, as things are.

Good Times and Bad

The villagers may be behind the times, but areas closely dependent on a chronically depressed industry such as agriculture has been through good times and bad, but the war, cannot afford many extravagances.

And street and domestic lighting are extravagances. Sewers and side-walks are others. And so are schools, when a whole county the size of Norfolk, excluding Norwich, does not possess above

three factories employing more than a hundred persons.

These things cannot be afforded by any area where 32s. a week sets the standard for purchasing power or rateable values.

Just why this all comes about is a bit of an enigma. But it is true that the average man and woman in this island nourish a contempt for farming as an industry and are blissfully indifferent to the spread of rural civilisation.

Yet none of the resources this country possesses and controls could be more responsive to good management, or made more productive, than its land.

One Theory—

Nor could the civilising agencies now at our command be utilised to a more effective extent than on our countryside. Many people have

A WOMAN OPENS

HER HEART TO TELL YOU—

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learned just
two things——THAT
REALLY
MATTER

I can stay alone at night in my lonely house. I have learned to swim, and forced myself to go in an airplane. Humbly, and not boastfully, I can say that such physical pain as I've had to bear I've been able to endure cheerfully without a moan. I found from experience that doctors and nurses like uncomplaining patients, and are more eager to serve those who try to conceal their sufferings. And, of course, it's very pleasant to be told you're a heroine and the ideal patient.

BUT it's lack of moral courage which undermines my life. Even now, at my age, halfway through my three score years and ten, I cannot say to anybody "I employ." "You are lazy and inefficient and not worth the money I pay. Unless you improve you must go."

Rather than reprove a servant I submit to slovenly, grudging service until it becomes intolerable; then, feeling ill and terrified, I dismiss the offender. I have never been able to understand women who enjoy giving servants a piece of their mind; to me it seems a disgusting entertainment, but all the same I know that I ought to be able to administer just reproof without getting in a panic.

And then again with letters. How I dread opening a letter from the bank marked Private. Sometimes when I receive such a letter at night I haven't the pluck to open it. I leave it on my desk, hoping that I shall have more spirit in the morning, or preferably that my husband will see it and break the news gently.

Being a woman, my interests are focused on three points: marriage, motherhood and men. The last word has a scandalous flavour—a married woman, mother of a young family, frankly confessing her interest in men!

Why not be frank? Roughly, the first third of every woman's life is spent in equipping herself to attract a man; the remaining two-thirds of her life are spent in keeping that man away from the clutches of other women.

I LIKE and admire my own sex, too, and have a deep and tender sympathy with women, who, in my opinion, have to bear an unfair share of life's burdens.

Nevertheless I find men more stimulating and amusing than women, especially men between fifty and sixty, who are more appreciative and considerate than young men between twenty and forty. That, of course, is because I myself no longer interest men under fifty.

And the men I like don't worry too much about women's looks and clothes: it's character and disposition that count with them. They want sympathy, understanding, tolerance, good nature: these things outweigh plucked eyebrows, painted lips and varnished claws.

Marriage I have found a fascinating problem. I was brought up to believe that men were super-beings and that the household should revolve round the husband. My earliest idea of God was of masculine figure resembling my father, enthroned on our kitchen armchair wearing a bowler hat and a deep stiff collar.

Owing to this mistake in my upbringing I made the fatal error of showing my husband that I was grateful to him for desiring to marry such an unworthy creature as myself. At the same time I shouldered too many of the burdens which he, as the man of the house, the head of the family, should have undertaken alone. As the years passed and I became less humble I could not conceal my contempt for his small faults such as

this country to which nearly every sort of politician is committed, and especially the Labour Party, will involve our having the ability to buy abroad much larger quantities of industrial raw materials we can neither grow nor mine on these islands.

And the standard of life will rise, excluding a Great War, maybe to an ever greater extent, in other countries at the same time. And how shall we afford the additional imports?

Whether or not this country will be able by the export of surplus manufactured goods and surplus investment capital, coupled with commercial services and shipping, to afford the additional commodities higher social and economic standards would require, in my doubt.

Rearmament Zest

For one thing, we are hardly likely to lend as much money abroad as was done during the last century. Possibly, perhaps even likely, the present zest for rearmament has seized the capital-owning classes for no better reason than that neither New Zealand nor Argentina or such old-time investing grounds, want more of their money.

Well, one way to pay for commodities we cannot grow or mine, such as rice and rubber, copper and tin, and practically every other vital mineral, would be to produce from our own soil another £100,000,000 worth of foodstuffs a year and use the money we save by curtailment of food purchases abroad, in the increased buying of essential industrial raw materials.

All that would happen is that the character of our purchases would change and the source of supply, not the total volume of our import trade or the scale of our overseas spending.

And we should have reinvigorated our own countryside, brought about a sharp rise in its standard of living and utilised a basic resource that is second to none in any other corner of the world; taken as a whole, and for its area.

No Argument

All this is no argument for subsidies, but for standard prices. And the only way to deal with additional supplies of home-produced food that standard prices would bring along would be socialised methods of food distribution.

The State would be obliged to make itself responsible for disposing of the inevitable so-called surpluses. The hungry would at last be fed.

impunctuality, forgetfulness and disregard of convention. Now I realise that I should have insisted on his facing up to the larger responsibilities of married life, while coaxing him cleverly out of his lesser failings.

OURS is what the world calls a happy marriage; our love is strong and lasting, but although I'm supposed to be a wonderful wife I haven't been clever enough to bring out the best in my husband. Therefore I have done him injustice and failed in the supreme test of wifehood.

My husband's attitude to me is perfectly summed up in his way of giving me presents. He thinks that nothing is too good, or even good enough for me, and when he wants to give me something extra special such as a new radio set, a wrist watch, a desk and matching chair, or a fur coat, he calmly borrows the deposit from my housekeeping allowance, presents the gift with a magnificent flourish—and leaves me to pay off the hire-purchase instalments!

A MINOR incident shows that I am at last acquiring a sense of proportion about small, unimportant things. When I was making out the laundry list this week I found I had been using a bath towel returned by the laundry which didn't belong to me. Five years, three years ago, my housewifely pride would have been outraged: I should have exhausted myself in trying to track down my own towel. To-day I think one towel is as good as another, and I'm only too thankful for time and towel wherewith to enjoy a bath.

IN the early years of my motherhood I almost suffocated my children in my anxiety to protect them from danger. I even used to pray that every pain destined for them should be diverted to me so that I might suffer for them. "Now I know that it is my duty not to stand between them and life, but to teach them how to go out into the world and live."

My greatest happiness has been in mothering my children: my biggest thrill was in confessing my love for my husband, when I put my arms round his neck and said, "Oh, my dear, I love you so, I love you so."

I suppose that if I were to die now, halfway to three-score and ten, the best and the worst that could be said of me is, "She meant well." But that's not good enough.

SPAIN'S EX-QUEEN SELLS £250,000 JEWELS

'For Her Personal Needs'

By A Correspondent

New York. THE ex-Queen Victoria Eugenie (Queen Ena) of Spain has engaged a young New York jeweller to sell her jewels, valued at a quarter of a million pounds.

The jeweller, Mr. Paul Flato, whose famous firm is known in New York as jewellers to royalty, recently showed a letter from Queen Ena in which she tells the history of the Empress Eugenie's emerald and the other historic gems in the collection.

The letter was written from an address in Portchester-terrace, Paddington, London, W.

"Queen Ena is not selling her jewels to raise money for the insurgents in Spain," said Mr. Flato, "but for her personal needs. I want to impress on you for the present that none of the crown jewels are for sale. That may or may not come later."

Mr. Flato arrived back from Europe yesterday after conferring with Queen Ena. He does not expect the jewels to fetch £250,000, but believes that their historical value will keep the price high.

£15,000 CROSS

The Empress Eugenie's emerald cross is valued at £15,000. The sixty-five carat stone is probably the most famous emerald in the world. Four queens have worn it.

"The Duke of Windsor is expected to be in the market for it," said the jeweller, "as the Duchess is extremely fond of jewelled crosses."

The gems were locked away in a safe in Mr. Flato's office to-day. Any one wanting to see privately these diamonds, rubies, pearls and emeralds of a former queen has first to convince the jeweller of his credentials.

"Queen Ena," said Mr. Flato, "first discussed the sale with me when she came to New York to visit her sick son, the Count of Covadonga. Then a few weeks ago she telephoned me from London, and I hastened to Europe in the Normandie."

GIFT TO EMPRESS

"It grieved her to part with them. Here's a note from her: read it."

I read: "The emerald cross was given to the Empress Eugenie by Isabel II. of Spain on the occasion of the Spanish official visit to the Court of Napoleon III., and brought to the empress by her husband, Francisco de Assisi."

"The Empress Eugenie gave the cross to Queen Victoria and Queen Victoria left it in her will to her youngest daughter, Princess Beatrice. From Princess Beatrice ex-Queen Victoria Eugenie received the cross." The note was signed "Victoria Eugenie."

The emerald cross will not reach New York for two weeks. The other jewels—which Mr. Flato refused to list—are here now.

Blind For

22 Years—Now

Sees Wife For First Time

Ogmore Vale, June 10. AFTER being blind for 22 years a Tonyrefail ex-miner has recovered his sight and seen his wife for the first time.

The man, Mr. Gwilym John, of High-street, Tonyrefail, was blinded in a colliery explosion.

"I despaired of ever seeing again," he said to-day, "and an operation was performed at Llynypia Hospital in the Rhonda Valley."

"I ALMOST CRIED"

"I did not seem to be any better until as I was unlacing my shoes I suddenly found that I could see."

"I almost cried for joy. After being married for 15 years I saw my wife for the first time and ran to kiss her."

Mr. and Mrs. John met at a dance. They have two children.



Warner Oland, the renowned actor, who has obtained great popularity with his Charlie Chan films. His coming film is "Charlie Chan on the Olympus."

Parents To Tell Secrets

THOUSANDS of parents are shortly to receive a questionnaire from the newly-formed Population Investigation Committee, asking them to state:

1. The number of children they have.
2. Whether they propose to have any more.
3. If not, why not.

And numbers of newly-married couples will also be asked what their intentions are in the matter of children.

FOR BIGGER FAMILIES

This is not a new piece of Noses-Parker officialdom, but part of a scientific inquiry which is being organised to ascertain why Britain's population is decreasing, and to draw up measures to prevent it and encourage bigger families.

When the scientists have concluded their inquiry, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, will set up a Royal Commission to devise legislative encouragement to bigger families.

These may take the form of extra tax remissions for children, or children's allowances or subsidies.

Figures show that a steep decline in Britain's population will begin in four years' time unless there is a sharp increase in the birth-rate.

DANGER TO EMPIRE

At the present moment there is no sign of any such increase, although the number of marriages is increasing.

At least two children are necessary from every married couple if the present population is to be maintained; and the present average birth-rate is below that level.

Side by side with the big increases in the population of Germany and Italy, this decrease may easily overshadow the eclipse of the British Empire.

For not only will there be insufficient man-power available to defend this country, but there will be no surplus with which to maintain the British population of the Dominions.

Man Shot Down At Mother's Side

ESCAPED CONVICT DRAMA

New York, June 10. DEATH has, after all, taken her son from a little, old, white-haired woman who yesterday persuaded him to surrender to State troopers besieging her farmhouse in Sutton, Massachusetts.

An escaped convict, Homer Robbing, had defied the threats of the armed men to burn down the place if he did not himself up. His mother pleaded with them for time, and in three hours brought out the man.

The troopers advanced to seize him. But at the moment of capture he changed his mind and dashed for liberty.

There was a fusillade of bullets. Homer Robbing fell dead at his mother's feet.

£44,182,471
From Year's Milk Sales

THE Milk Marketing Board at the general meeting of registered producers will again report huge figures of milk sales.

The quantity sold through the Board in the year 1936-37 as compared with the figure for 1935-36 was as follows:

1936-37 1,011,822,112 gall.
1935-36 991,312,909

Increase 20,509,203 gall.

Of this great total, 669,372,377 gallons were sold for liquid consumption, and 342,509,735 gallons went into manufacture.

The liquid figure increased in the year by more than 12½ million gallons, and the manufacturing milk by nearly 8 million gallons.

The value realised from sales under wholesale contracts last year increased by £621,373. The total sum received was £44,182,471, the whole of which sum, excepting ¼d. per month for expenses, liabilities, and the publicity levy in May 1936, went back to the producers.

The costs of administration of the entire scheme in England and Wales worked out under 1-10d. per gallon on all milk passing through the Board.

Expenses showed a decrease for the year of £17,540.

Milk publicity carried on with great activity during the year was the main cause of the big increase of more than 12½ million gallons sold for liquid consumption.

The number of milk bars is now 644, while the industrial milk campaign has 2,719 firms taking part in it and at the close of the financial year 2½ million children were taking milk regularly on school days.



FORD This is a recent picture of Henry Ford, 74-year-old motor magnate and head of the automobile industry, who is a member of the Ford Motor Company. He is shown in a suit and tie, standing and looking towards the camera.

40 GIRLS BATHING SWEEP TO DEATH

Berlin, June 14.

FORTY young girls were swept out of a swimming-bath into a mill race after a cloudburst at Landau, Bavaria, to-night. All are believed to have been drowned.

Twelve bodies have already been recovered.

The girls, members of Hitler's Union of German Girls, were in a bath fed by the Moder River.

The cloudburst turned the stream almost instantly into a torrent.

The girls could have seen the flood only just before it engulfed them.

Soldiers, storm-troopers and firemen were called out to recover the bodies.

Rev. Pat McCormick Ordered Long Rest

The Rev. Pat McCormick, vicar of St. Martin-in-the-Fields for ten years, has been ordered a complete rest.

He has a "tired heart."

Mr. McCormick, who is sixty, will be away for three months and may go abroad. He is not seriously ill.

JEAN ARTHUR THREATENS TO QUIT FILMS

JEAN ARTHUR, who reached the peak of her screen popularity when she played opposite Gary Cooper in "Mr. Deeds Goes To Town" and "The Plainsman," is talking of leaving the screen for good.

She claims that she is so sickened by the parts provided for her in recent pictures that she has had a nervous breakdown.

Protesting against her present contract with Columbia Pictures she has made a deposition to the court in which she says:

"I think that being forced to do the kind of thing you are ashamed to do is about the worst ill-treatment one can possibly go through."

Miss Arthur was too ill to attend court to voice her protests, but her husband, Frank Moss, appeared for her.

"QUALITY FILMS ONLY"

Her deposition referred to a conference which, she says, was held

between her and Columbia in 1933, when she told them that "I will not go back into pictures just to make money."

"I told them that I wanted to make quality pictures that amounted to

nothing or else not be in the business at all."

Unless some agreement is reached Miss Arthur threatens to abandon her film career entirely and concentrate on radio and the theatre.

If she carries out her threat it will be the second time she has walked out on Hollywood.

She entered films as a professional model in 1928, left in 1930 when talks came in, and after three years on the stage returned to carve out a career for herself as a blonde.

Age—twenty-eight.

Married 15 years, they have had 13 children but one died. There are

nine girls and three boys, and no triplets or twins.

"Our doctor has prophesied that my wife will have 24 children," said Mr. Wiggins.

"My wages are just over £2 a week and we live in three rooms, but all my children are in perfect health."

At 32, She Has 12 Children

Ashford, June 10.

To celebrate her husband's 38th birthday, Mrs. Elizabeth Wiggins, aged 32, of Harmondsworth, Middlesex, to-day, presented him with their 12th child.

Married 15 years, they have had 13 children but one died. There are

nine girls and three boys, and no

triplets or twins.

"Our doctor has prophesied that my wife will have 24 children," said Mr. Wiggins.

"My wages are just over £2 a week and we live in three rooms, but all my children are in perfect health."

RADIO BROADCAST

Oxford and Cambridge Cricket Match

DOREEN MA AND LEE WONG

Radio Programme Broadcast by Z.B.W. on wavelengths of 355 metres (845 k.c.s.), 31.40 metres (9.52 m.c.s.).

11.30 p.m. European Programme.

12.30 p.m. Orchestral Music.

Egmont Overture, Op. 84 (Beethoven)... B. B. C. Symphony Orchestra, Conducted by Adrian Boult; Night on the Bare Mountain (Mossorgsky)... London Symphony Orchestra, Conducted by Albert Coates; Sanguelust (Strauss)... Johann Strauss and Symphony Orchestra; The Two Imps (Alford), Dancer of Seville (Grunow)... Sir Dan Godfrey conducting the Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra.

1 p.m. Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m. Light Opera: "The Geisha"—Vocal Gems (Jones)... Light Opera Company; "The Gondoliers" (Sullivan)—(a) Of happiness the very path, (b) Rising early in the morning, (c) Take a pair of sparkling eyes... Derek Oldham, George Baker and Chorus.

1.20 p.m. Eftem Zimbalist (Violin).

Burlesca (Suk)... Persian Song (Glinka); Tullius (Scott).

1.30 p.m. Local: Weather Forecast, Time and Announcements.

1.40 p.m. Leslie Hutchinson at the piano.

Blue Moon; You and the night and the music; May I have the next romance with you? Watching the stars.

1.53 p.m. Fox-Trots.

Goodbye, little dream, goodbye, When a woman smiles; When the sun says "Goodnight" to the mountain, I'll sing you a thousand love songs; Gone, When is a kiss not a kiss? There's a small hotel, On your toes.

2.15 p.m. Close Down.

4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.

7-11 p.m. European Programme.

7 p.m. Pianoforte Recital by Ignaz Friedman.

Song Without Words (Mendelssohn)—Singers of soul. Lost Illusion; Venetian Gondola Song, Lost happiness; Minuetto from Suite, Op. 21 (Suk); Berceuse (Chopin); Mazurkas—Op. 33, No. 4 and Op. 24, No. 4 (Chopin).

7.30 p.m. Closing local Stock Quotations and Hongkong Exchange Market Report.

7.35 p.m. Slavonic Dances by the Czech Philharmonic Orchestra, Conducted by Václav Talich.

No. 10 in E Minor; No. 12 in D Flat Major; No. 16 in A Flat Major.

7.50 p.m. Songs by Herbert E. Groh (Tenor).

Water Lily (Zander); Only for you (Amberg); Isola Bella (Backers).

8 p.m. Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m. Military Band Music.

Colonel Bogey—March (Alford); Youth and Vigour (Lautenschlager); Banquet of H. M. Coldstream Guards; The Bells of St. Malo (Rimmer); Semper Fidelis March (Sousa)... Band of H. M. Coldstream Guards.

8.15 p.m. London—Big Ben.

Cricket: Oxford v. Cambridge. A commentary during play by Howard Marshall, from Lord's Cricket Ground, London.

8.30 p.m. Cinema Organ Music.

Free, Night must fall... Quentin M. MacLean; Parade of the Weddings, Wedding of the Parades... Terence Casey; The song of songs, Standchen (Heykens)... Quentin M. MacLean.

8.50 p.m. From the Studio, Doreen Ma (Piano) and Lee Wong (Vocal).

1. Lee Wong—So do I, There's something in the air; 2. Doreen Ma—Under your spell; 3. Lee Wong—Where the lazy river rolls by; 4. Doreen Ma—Medley: Thanks for inspiration, Talit's good, Once never knows, does one? 5. Lee Wong—Goodnight my Love; 6. Doreen Ma—Supper.

9.10 p.m. London—At The Theatre: Descriptions and Songs of London Shows by Dudley Glass and Dorothy Brunton.

9.30 p.m. London—News and Announcements.

9.55 p.m. Haydn Quartet in A Major, Op. 55, No. 1, Played by the Pro Arte Quartet.

1st Movement—Allegro; 2nd Movement—Adagio cantabile; 3rd Movement—Menuetto and Trio; 4th Movement—Finale.

10.12 p.m. Light Orchestral Items.

Fairy Tale (Heykens, arr. Foulkes), In the shadows (Foulkes)... Tom Jones and his Orchestra; Songs without words—Polpourri... Marek Weber and his Orchestra; Traumerel (Schumann, arr. Walter), William Tell—Andante (Pastorale), (Rossini, arr. Walter)... Massed Orchestra of 'Cellos.

10.33 p.m. Dance Music.

Fox-Trot—Sometimes sometimes happen; Fox-Trot—Just say "Alone"; Waltz—The whistling waltz; Fox-Trot—The Fleet's in Port again; Tango—La Carajada; Fox-Trot—Lights out; Fox-Trot—I'm shooting high; Fox-Trot—Front Page News; Waltz—Close to me.

11 p.m. Close Down.

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GBG	0.640 k.c.	488.5 metres
GBH	0.650 k.c.	487.4 metres
GBI	0.660 k.c.	486.3 metres
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REFORMS WHICH THE H. K. F. A. MUST CONSIDER

County Cricket

ANOTHER WIN FOR YORKSHIRE
MIDDLESEX BEATS NORTHANTS
GLOUCESTER HELD

London, July 6. Yorkshire beat Surrey to-day by three wickets in face of a magnificent second innings recovery by the losers, who rallied up a total of 409 and thereby set Yorkshire to score just under 200 for a win.

Yorkshire put themselves into what appeared to be an impenetrable position when they led by 211 on the first innings. In reply to Yorkshire's 398 (Sutcliffe 130) Surrey could only put together 187, Robinson bowling well to capture 6 for 33.

Following on Surrey batted in a very different manner. Fishlock contributed 146 and the innings closed for 409. Yorkshire only just secured the required 199 runs, losing seven wickets in the process.

Middlesex outplayed Northants to win by an innings and 62. Middlesex hit up 527, Webster scoring 82 and Muncey 85. Northants responded with 217 and 240, Timmins hitting up 110 in face of Smith's bowling which earned him figures of 5 for 52.

A fine double century by R. E. S. Wyatt was the feature of Warwick's drawn match with Derbyshire which Warwick won on first innings. Wyatt hit up 232, Doolery 120 out of Warwick's score of 523 for 7 declared. Derbyshire, although forced to follow-on, easily saved the game. In their first knock they aggregated 218, Holles taking 6 for 50, but in the follow-on they hit up 153 without the loss of a wicket.

Notts had to rest content with first innings points against Lancashire. Bating first Notts scored 371, Harris hitting up 113 and Phillippson taking 5 for 89. Lancashire responded with 325, Paynter being top scorer with 132 and Phillippson following up his clever bowling with a fine innings of 105. Butler took 5 for 56 for Notts.

Notts played out time by scoring 188 for 5 in their second knock.

HAMMOND CENTURY

Gloucestershire and the New Zealanders played a drawn match, there being an exciting struggle for first innings advantage which finally ended in New Zealanders' favour.

The visitors hit up 362 and Gloucester replied with 335, Walter Hammond once again reaching 100, three-figure mark and scoring 100. In their second innings the New Zealanders scored 91 for the loss of four wickets.—Reuter.

Varsity Cricket Match

OXFORD WELL PLACED

London, July 6. Oxford University are well placed in the annual Varsity cricket match against Cambridge which was continued at Lord's to-day.

Oxford, batting first, compiled 267, Grover leading the way with an innings of 121. By tea time Cambridge had lost four wickets for 75, and when stumps were drawn, nine wickets were down for 167, Gibb having scored 87.—Reuter.

Soccer Riot

Crowd Attempts Assault

Vienna, July 5. Serious rioting occurred here yesterday during a football match between the Viennese Admira Club and a visiting Italian eleven from Genoa when the referee ordered a penalty shot against the Italians.

The Italians protested vehemently and began a heated dispute with the referee and the Austrian players. When the referee's arguments were exhausted by the players, the latter finally engaged in a free-for-all battle.

Some hundreds of spectators then stormed onto the field in order to assault the Italian players who were rescued only by the timely arrival of a large police detachment. Order was only restored with great difficulty.

When the match, which resulted 2-2, had been concluded, the police were once more compelled to intervene since a large group of footballers outside the gates attempted to assault the Italian players when the latter left the field. Surrounded by a cordon of police, the Italians finally safely returned to their hotel.

ROMANCE OF THE AMERICA'S CUP Has Been Defended Successfully Since 1851

(By Arthur Lamsley)

The America's Cup is the one hundred guinea silver cup presented as an international yacht racing trophy at Cowes in August, 1851, by the Royal Yacht Squadron and which was won by the United States schooner "America," which crossed the Atlantic from New York to race in some of the regattas arranged in connection with the great exhibition of that year.

This cup was won by the "America" in a race round the Isle of Wight against a yacht of British clubs. "America" was owned by a syndicate of prominent American yachtsmen, headed by John Stevens, then commander of the New York Yacht Club. In 1857 the members of the syndicate presented the cup to the New York Yacht Club as a perpetual challenge trophy for competitive yacht racing between nations. During the 86 years which have elapsed since that famous race, British yachtsmen have made 15 unsuccessful attempts to regain it. Of the last six, over a period of 34 years, five were made by Sir Thomas Lipton, with five yachts bearing the name Shamrock. That gallant sportsman deservedly became popular as "the world's best loser." Thomas O. M. Sopwith tried to lift the cup with the first Endeavour in 1934.

Undaunted by past failures, the Royal Yacht Squadron has challenged again this year with a sixteenth challenger, Endeavour II, also owned and helmed by Thomas Sopwith. Whatever may have been said concerning unfair conditions regarding the race in past years, the rules recently adjusted in a series of conferences in New York seem about as equal to-day as it is possible to frame them. Even the apparent inequalities in the construction of both yachts for the last contest now become legitimate within the amended rules.

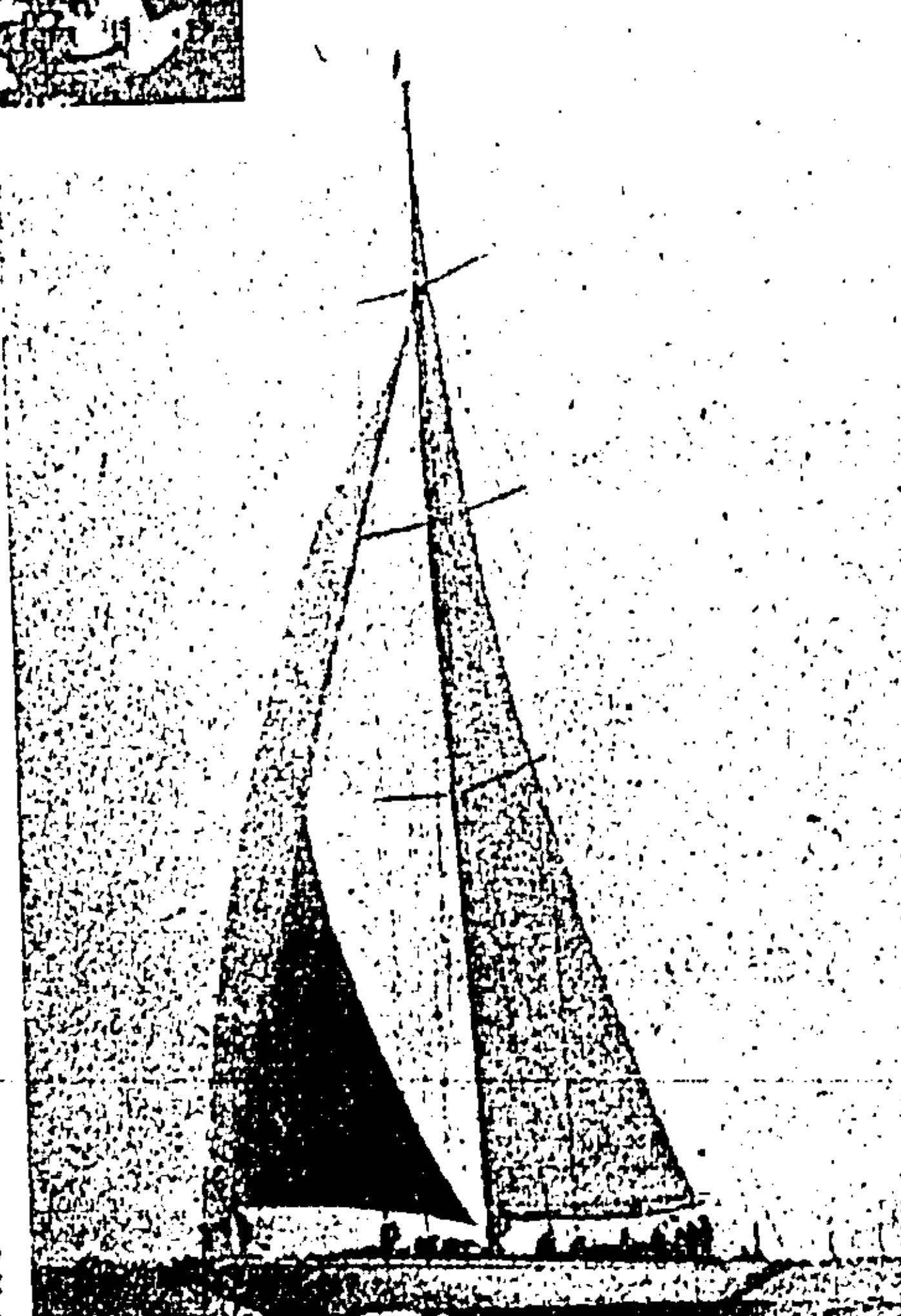
A good deal of nonsense has been voiced concerning the "mechanical gadgets" used in the successful American defenders, and also some criticism about the construction and weight of masts, but American yachtsmen were perfectly within their rights in exploiting every possible avenue of genius in naval architecture, and the fact that they spared no expense in the construction of their vessels to the credit of their sportsmanship.

In the early matches for the America's Cup misunderstandings did happen, and it was obvious the course was never adequately patrolled, but such a state of affairs is quite impossible in the efficiently organized sport of to-day, and



arrangements for planning and controlling the course by the United States Navy to insure equal conditions for both contestants yachts leave nothing to be desired.

For the next series of races, commencing July 31, both defender and challenger have been built from the same Lloyd's scantling. The days of the mere racing shell are over and the yachts are capable of ocean voyages. It has been agreed that both yachts shall be fitted with proper accommodation for owner, guests and crew to live on board; also a new minimum weight for masts has been accepted by both sides which is comparable to Lloyd's scantling rules for hulls. Everything has been done to eliminate any suggestion of freak designing in either yacht.



Pictures show (top) Mr. T. O. M. Sopwith at the wheel, and below the "Yankee" an American contender for the America's Cup series.

A vast international sporting public is now satisfied, as far as actual construction is concerned, that the defender and challenger are practically alike, the only essential difference being in their respective designer's competitive art in creating the speediest hull lines. The only disadvantage to be faced by the challenger is that she must give up a considerable part of her tuning-up time in order to make the passage across the Atlantic.

Endeavour II is built of British steel, rolled and tested at the United Steel Company's works, Appleby, Cumberland. She is an all-Empire production; the mahogany of which her rudder is shaped comes from British Honduras, the yellow pine in her decks from western Canada, and the cotton for her sails was grown in the Sudan and woven in the small market town of Crewkerne, Somerset. The yacht was designed by Charles E. Nicholson, and built by his firm of Gosport, on the western shores of Portsmouth Harbour. The challenger's sails were fashioned in an adjoining sail loft owned by Ratsey and Laphorn (who also have a branch in New York), where 133 years ago the sails were made for Nelson's flagship, H.M.S. Victory.

The Somerset township of Crewkerne came romantically into the sailcloth trade. Previous to 1885 most of the sail-cloth for British ships was woven in France, but in that year refugee Huguenots came over and settled in the English county, bringing their trade of sailcloth weaving with them. Since that time this rural township has actually created a monopoly in the making of the finest sailcloth in the world.

The America's Cup, most classic of all yachting events, will be raced for in American waters at the end of July, Mr. T. O. M. Sopwith's Endeavour II challenging a United States nominated vessel. Here in this article, reprinted from the *Christian Science Monitor*, appears some interesting and authentic historical data concerning the race and some conclusions about the latest British challenger.

It also weaves sailcloth for the American defending yachts. An approximate idea of Endeavour II's size may be gained from the following simple measurements. Her extreme length from the tip of the long pointed bow to her counter is 132 feet, while her waterline length is 87 feet, and her extreme beam is 22½ feet. Draft, meaning the depth of the keel in the water, from the waterline to the bottom of the keel, is 15 feet, and she is 165 tons displacement.

Naturally, the hull form of these big racing yachts has changed very considerably since the first race for the America's Cup. In 1851 the schooner had a clipper bow then fashionable for ocean-going sailing craft; the vessels immediately following her had a straight bow and a straight keel, but in later years the designers of yachts have followed more closely to nature and modeled the hulls of racing craft much more like a half-fish with a fin-shaped keel.

The challenger's bow is like a half spear and equally as sharp as the extreme nose, while the hull aft lines out to the counter very much like the tail of a large fish. It will be noted, too, that recently designed big yachts, including both the new defender and challenger, have the main hull designed much like a half shark. To the lay student of naval architecture this is an extremely interesting feature, for the Arab dhow, seen in the Indian Ocean to-day, follows very much the lines of her forefathers of 3,000 years ago whose designers copied the shark's body. Except that the bow of the defender and challenger is now elongated to do away with the bowsprit, there is a great similarity in the bow of these yachts to the bow of the Arab dhow in which I cruised while living in East Africa.

Endeavour II's steel hull plating is riveted to steel frames, and the underwater body is polished to a fine surface. The plates have been scientifically prepared to prevent rust and scaling. Decking the challenger was a masterpiece of workmanship. Over 8,000 feet run of selected yellow pine was used, about 2½ inches square in section, while making the deck watertight took nearly 50,000 feet of calking cotton punched into the seams and secured with a special marine glue. Mahogany has been used for the skylights, deck fittings, and companions. A lower deck is fitted to the covering-board, otherwise the deck is flush.

Nature has also been copied in the design of the challenger's mast, which is built of high tensile steel. The modern world where art, sport and natural science combine, in spite of the many progressive advances in naval architecture, yacht designing is still more of an art than an exact science. The scientific accuracy of the mathematical cannot be applied to sailing yacht designing, as it can to mechanically driven vessels where the designer builds guaranteeing a definite speed.

As Charles E. Nicholson, Endeavour II's designer, explained to me recently: "We design and redesign and the speed of our yachts depends upon the harmony of line and sail area, wind mileage and, not least, seamanship." Therefore, because art and sport are subtly combined in yacht racing, it will ever captivate the sporting instinct of the great Anglo-American public; it is the only "naval battle" in which they are sincerely interested.

As a memento of the occasion, the Macao Football Association kindly presented the Hongkong Football Association with a silver trophy. The hospitality extended to the Hongkong Association was much appreciated.

THE LAI WAH CUP
The Army were successful in winning the trophy by defeating the Civilian in the final game by 4 goals to 1.

INTERNATIONAL CHARITY CUP
Ireland, for the first time in the history of the Competition, were triumphant, defeating England in the final by 3 goals to 1.

As a result of the Competition, the Association was able to distribute the sum of \$3,250.00 to local Charitable Institutions, etc. as under:—
Xmas Tree Fund.....\$ 50.00
Society of St. Vincent de Paul.....300.00
Industrial Home for Blind Girls.....50.00
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FINANCES AND CONSTITUTION OF THE LEAGUE

Important Matters For The Annual Meeting

FIRM ACTION NEEDED

(By "Veritas")

STRINGENT economy is envisaged during the forthcoming season as a result of the Hongkong Football Association's finances revealed in the annual report just issued, and reprinted in another column.

The H.K.F.A. showed a net profit on the working account for the year of \$2,337.76. This is regarded as entirely inadequate in view of the fact that it was almost wholly due to the Interport series, an income which will not recur next year. Significant feature of the accounts is the loss on the League, amounting to \$1,595.76, which cut the Interport profits almost in half. For this loss the league is indebted to the payment of referees' and linesmen's fees, totalling \$2,717.

Among reforms which are proposed is the shifting of this liability to the clubs, a not unreasonable method of escaping from a threatening position. In England, at least, referees' and linesmen's fees are met week by week by the clubs, the home teams being held responsible for payment. The F.A. appears to have saddled itself with an unnecessary burden, and one from which it should be released.

Other than that, however, it does not appear to be easy to reduce expenditure, for the remainder of the items are normal, and which must be expected with the running of such a big organisation. While it may be possible to make some tangible reduction in the cost of rent, it is arguable whether this could be achieved without making sacrifices in the way of comfort and convenience which contribute towards greater efficiency.

Items such as printing and stationery, insurance, legal fees, auditors' fees, treasurers' fees, honoraria, depreciation, donations, football gear and so forth constitute normal recurring expenditure which has to be met. The most effective method of putting the Association's finances on a surer footing is to eliminate the payment of nearly \$3,000 for referees' and linesmen's fees. Attempts to cheepers in other departments can have very little value and may only serve to decrease the efficient working of the Association.

LEAGUE REFORM

Although the Association was able to get last season's fixtures completed within the appointed time, nobody can claim that things were entirely satisfactory. In more than one case points were awarded because it was impossible to get matches rearranged and played within schedule time, and there were also instances of teams voluntarily conceding points because they either found it impossible to play or preferred not to so late in the season.

Thus, though the Council's report sounds convincing when it records that the season's programme was fulfilled within the specified period, footballers will not be deluded by this bare statement which fails to observe some of the factors which contributed to such a state.

The season proved once again that the league divisions as at present constituted, are too unwieldy. Doubtless the die-hards will fight tooth and nail against any revision on the lines suggested either at last year's annual meeting, or before, and since, in these columns, Nevertheless I am convinced that if the Association wishes to retain the confidence and co-operation of clubs, some measures of reform must be adopted. There is no need to recapitulate the various schemes put forward which, it is confidently felt, will help to make football more pleasant in every respect in Hongkong. The F.A. should be fully cognisant of these suggestions and should be in a position to form immediate conclusions as to their practicability or otherwise.

Let us hope that if this subject is introduced, the Association will not attempt to suggest it has been taken by surprise. Rather should the members be ready to offer a concrete, thoroughly devised scheme.

STRONG ACTION REQUIRED

The tenor of the report is one of quiet satisfaction, but it is noticeable that some apprehension is felt concerning the enormous increase in the number of misconduct cases. Here again the Association may find itself called upon to take a new line of action, and if it is satisfied that such is necessary, there should be no hesitation about it. Football in Hongkong cannot afford to pander to players who have neither the good sense nor the goodwill to amend their methods of play.

While it is an admirable principle to extend the olive branch as far as possible, circumstances sometimes demand more drastic treatment in order to achieve the right end. The game must always be bigger than the player, and because of that the game must not be sacrificed for the player.

All football enthusiasts sincerely hope the Association will adopt bold, and if necessary, experimental methods during the coming season to put the game back in its old-time position among the sports of the Colony. Honestly compels one to confess that it has fallen very considerably from grace within recent years, and an immediate re-suscitation is needed.

GERMANY'S CHANCE IN DAVIS CUP

VON CRAMM IS OPTIMISTIC

Berlin, July 5. Reviewing the chances of Germany in the Davis Cup tie with the United States, the German tennis champion Gottfried von Cramm declared to press representatives here after his return from Wimbledon: "Budge played in his best form against me, or, if I should express myself more precisely, Perry has never played better against me. The Californian was half a class better than I last Friday. This, however, must not always be the case."

"Henkel should be able to win against Parker, while in the doubles we were not far from victory against the American players. No—against the German v. U.S.A. Interzone round victory for the Americans is not absolutely sure even if there is a second Tilden in their ranks."

INTER-ZONE FINAL U.S.A. vs. GERMANY

The Inter-Zone Final of the Davis Cup, United States vs. Germany, will be played on Saturday, Monday, and Tuesday, July 17, 19 and 20, on the No. 1 Court, Wimbledon.

BRITAIN'S PRACTICE MATCH

The practice match between the British Davis Cup team for the Challenge Round and the Australian Davis Cup team will be played at Devonshire Park, Eastbourne, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, July 15, 16 and 17.

10,000 METRE WALK FOR 1940 GAMES

Light Athletic Association Meets in Cologne

Cologne, July 5. A number of important divisions, one of them to suggest a 10,000-metre walking race for the 1940 Olympic Games in Tokyo, were made at yesterday's meeting of the Board of the International Light Athletic Association.

The board is meeting here under the chairmanship of Mr. Edstrom of Sweden, and among the important figures at its sessions is Mr. Avery Brundage, American member of the International Olympic Committee and chairman of the Olympic Association.

A questionnaire is to be sent to members of the Light Athletic Association asking whether they would be willing to take part in such a walking race next summer at Tokyo. If ten countries answer in the affirmative, the plan will be submitted to the Olympics Committee.

PROHIBITION

The Board has prohibited its members taking part in a similar walking competition organised this year by the French Walking Association, because the latter is not a member of the I.L.A.A.

At yesterday's meeting, it was further decided to create a court of International sports judges for light athletics events at the coming Games. It will include Japanese judges, speaking English, and English is to be the official language.

Meanwhile the Association is getting ready to hold its European championships in Paris on September 2, 3, and 4. The Board will meet again in London March 10, 1938.

HONGKONG FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION ISSUES ANNUAL REPORT

The annual report and statement of accounts have been issued by the Hongkong Football Association the report being published as under. The annual meeting will be held in the Association's rooms at the Gloucester Hotel on Monday next, July 12, at 5.30 p.m., when important business will be transacted. The report reads:

The Council have pleasure in presenting to you their annual report and balance sheet for the year ending May 31, 1937.

The Council report a profit of \$2,337.76 on the year's working as compared with a loss of \$3,307.54 in 1935/36. This profit, due to the Inter-Port series in Hongkong last season, is not considered satisfactory, and various proposals for more economic working will be recommended to the incoming Council.

The Council met regularly throughout the year to transact the usual business of the Association, 15 meetings being held. The Appeals Board met on two occasions only, at the commencement of the season.

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
This Committee met on 32 occasions during the season. Despite a long fixture list and a heavy list of Representative and Competition games and the Inter-Port Series, the season ended by the date originally planned. Opportunity is here taken of expressing the thanks of the Council to the Clubs, who, towards the end of the season, so readily acquiesced in the re-arrangement and speeding up of outstanding fixtures. At the same time, Management Committee recommends to the incoming Council for their serious consideration that that number of teams in Division 1 of the League be reduced below last season's figure.

EMERGENCY SUB-COMMITTEE

It is with regret that the Council

reports a large increase in cases of Misconduct on the field as compared with Season 1935/36. The Emergency Sub-Committee met on 22 occasions, and dealt with 41 cases of Misconduct, as compared with 12 only during the previous season. The Council cherish the hope that forthcoming season will see a marked improvement in the conduct of players on the field. They appeal strongly to Club Officials and Players for their support in this matter.

The Referees' Sub-Committee carried out their work to the satisfaction of the Council.

The Council thank all Officials who so readily responded to the invitation to control Charity Games voluntarily.

The Council also records its appreciation of the valuable work being performed by the Hongkong Referees' Association.

The Grounds Sub-Committee carried out the work they were called upon to perform during the season satisfactorily.

INTERPORT COMPETITION

The Association had the honour of receiving the Shanghai Football Association team during the season under review. The Council heartily congratulates the visitors on their victory.

Three games took place and resulted as follows:—Hongkong versus Shanghai (Inter-Port) 3-4, Hongkong Chinese versus Shanghai 1-4, Combined Services versus Shanghai

2-1. An Interport Sub-Committee was appointed and carried out their duties to the satisfaction of the Council.

The Council reports that the Macao Football Association extended an invitation to send a Junior Team to Macao on April 18, all expenses being borne by the Macao Association. A team selected from Clubs participating in the 2nd and 3rd Divisions of the League carried out this fixture and was defeated by 2 goals to 1.

As a memento of the occasion, the Macao Football Association kindly presented the Hongkong Football Association with a silver trophy. The hospitality extended to the Hongkong Association was much appreciated.

THE LAI WAH CUP
The Army were successful in winning the trophy by defeating the Civilian in the final game by 4 goals to 1.

INTERNATIONAL CHARITY CUP
Ireland, for the first time in the history of the Competition, were triumphant, defeating England in the final by 3 goals to 1.

As a result of the Competition, the Association was able to distribute the sum of \$3,250.00 to local Charitable Institutions, etc. as under:—
Xmas Tree Fund.....\$ 50.00
Society of St. Vincent de Paul.....300.00
Industrial Home for Blind Girls.....50.00
(Continued on Page 9.)

REFEREE CANDIDATES

Association's Classes For Civilians

The first of the classes for local civilian football referee candidates was held on Monday evening, and was well attended.

A further meeting will be held on Friday evening, starting at 6.30. On this occasion the Hongkong Football Association have kindly placed their office, Room 205, Gloucester Building, at the disposal of the Referees' Association.

It is announced that anyone interested can attend.

SPECTACULAR GOLF BY KIRKWOOD EARNS RECORD ROUND OF 67

AMERICANS LEAD IN BRITISH OPEN TOURNEY

ALL THE NOTABLES QUALIFY

Carnoustie, July 6.
All of the notable players qualified to-day for the British Open Golf Championship proper, the first round of which will be played to-morrow.

That the Americans are once again the most formidable of opposition is shown by the fact they hold the five leading positions at the end of the qualifying rounds.

Horton-Smith, who broke a course record on Monday with a 69, repeated the performance to-day giving him a net total of 138 which leads the field.

However, the prize honour of the day went to Joe Kirkwood, who set a new course record with a card of 67, three strokes better than the old record and two better than Boomer's and Horton-Smith's rounds on Monday.

Good scores were sent in by the Scottish amateur player, Alistair McLeod who totalled 143 and the young Sonning assistant, Max Faulkner, who aggregated 143.

The leading qualifiers were Horton Smith (138), Gene Sarazen (141), Snead, Ed. Nelson and Walter Hagen (142) all of whom are Americans.

The qualifying score was 157, and

the leading returns were as follows.

Horton Smith	69 and 69	138
Gene Sarazen	70 and 71	141
Snead	72 and 70	142
Ed. Nelson	71 and 71	142
W. Hagen	71 and 71	142
A. McLeod	73 and 70	143
M. Faulkner	72 and 71	143
D. G. Locke	73 and 71	144
J. Kirkwood	67 and 77	144
E. Dudley	73 and 72	145
Guldahl	74 and 70	144
Mahon	75 and 74	149
Smithers	73 and 71	144
H. Cotton	73 and 72	145
A. Boomer	69 and 76	145
D. Shute	71 and 75	146
A. Perry	75 and 71	146
T. Manero	71 and 75	146
Boyer	72 and 73	145
Revolta	74 and 71	145
Dallmeigne	73 and 74	147
Adams	74 and 74	148
E. Lacey	73 and 75	148
Chas. Whitcombe	75 and 73	148
Picard	73 and 75	148
E. Rees	73 and 75	148
Ernest Whitcombe	70 and 73	143
Sam King	76 and 74	150
P. Allis	77 and 73	150
J. McLean	73 and 77	150
Reg. Whitcombe	78 and 73	151
A. Padgham	78 and 74	152
A. Dalley	79 and 73	152
H. Thomson	79 and 74	153
G. Burton	78 and 76	154



Gene Sarazen, famous American golfer, who figures among the leading qualifiers in the British Open Golf Championship now being played at Carnoustie.

WINNING SHOT HITS SCREEN: WARWICK BEAT THE CLOCK

London, June 14.
Thrilling finish at Birmingham, where Warwickshire won an exciting race with the clock to beat Leicestershire; and another superb century by Walter Hammond at Horsham were dazzling features of yesterday's cricket.

Sporting challenge by Leicestershire, who left Warwickshire four when he was joined by Goddard, hours in which to score 340 runs to get out. He continued to drive win, led to a great fight, which ended and took brilliantly, and scored 62 in Wiltot making the winning hit of the 71 runs added for the last with a lightning 4.

Santall and Wyatt, who each scored a century, made the big chance, keeping the score moving at the necessary rate for victory without taking needless risks.

Warwickshire hopes dropped when the great partnership was broken. Sixty-five minutes still remained and three more wickets fell quickly.

A lovely running catch near the boundary by Berry dismissed Wyatt, and at six o'clock 48 runs were still wanted, and Warwickshire had only three wickets to fall. Buckingham, who had kept wicket magnificently, beautifully, he showed great generalship in the way he monopolised the bowling.

Three successive balls were hit for 4 and of Hammond's 100 runs no fewer than 98 came from boundaries. He changed the whole aspect of the game, and Sussex were set to get 75 to win.

Essex defeat was practically a foregone conclusion. Sibbles, making excellent use of a tricky Man-dingham, hastened the end, dismissing the last four batsmen in seven balls.

Hamphshire floundered badly at Southampton where the conditions favoured the Derbyshire bowlers, who skilfully the home county for 80, crashing 4.

Hammond dominated the Horsham scene and, in addition to batting

and Wiltot went for the runs, got within three of the Leicesters total, and then Wiltot won the game with Arnold and McCorkell made a plucky effort, especially McCorkell, who was struck on the hand and on the chest by a ball that kicked. Worst of all the ball that dismissed him kicked, struck him on the arm and dropped on the stumps.

Sterling ninth wicket stand of 87 by Voece and Wheat saved Notts. Glamorgan seemed set for their fifth victory this summer when Notts lost six wickets before wiping out their 154 arrears.

Notts were only 40 ahead when Wheat joined Voece. Both batted splendidly, derived consolation from the lively batting of their tail-enders, G. L. Weir, who scored a fine century, manager Tom Lowry and Gallician.

New Zealanders, though beaten at Worcester, derived consolation from the lively batting of their tail-enders, G. L. Weir, who scored a fine century, manager Tom Lowry and Gallician.

Last three wickets put on 224 compared with 68 by the other seven. Weir, who drove powerfully, hit four 6's and six 4's and with Lowry added 148 precious runs. Northants collapsed at Cambridge, Rough-Rought and Fraser bowling extremely well on a difficult wicket. Snowden and Brooks had just cleared the arrears when the trouble began. University were left to get 45 to win.

LOCAL BASEBALL PROTEST

Umpire's Decision Upheld

The Hongkong Baseball League match between the Hongkong Chinese and the Japanese which terminated after the second innings at Caroline Hill on Sunday had a sequel yesterday when at a meeting the umpire's decision was upheld. The ruling protested against by the Chinese team did not apply in this case as the umpire did not suspend play.

It will be recalled that the Chinese protested against the decision of the umpire regarding a catch given in favour of the Japanese team.

The Chinese nine refused to go on with the match and the umpire awarded the game to the Japanese. The meeting yesterday ruled that the decision of the umpire was final and there will be no replay of the match.

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LOCAL DEATHS

PASSING OF MRS. J. RUSSELL

We regret to record the sudden death of Mrs. J. Russell, who after a short illness passed away at the French Hospital at 6 p.m. yesterday. She entered the hospital on Sunday. Mrs. Russell leaves to mourn her death, her husband, a married daughter in England, Margaret, another daughter, Ellen, and two sons, Robert and John.

An old resident, having resided here since 1914, the deceased lady was concerned in many of the social works of the Colony. Her name was actively connected with the Cheer-O Club.

Her daughter Ellen was recently concerned with a traffic accident which occurred in Garden Road, while her eldest son, Robert is resident engineer at Clydebank.

Mr. J. Russell besides representing the Hongkong Football Club in the first division of the Bowls League, is convener of the Club and an ex-President of the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association; and is active in S.P.C.A. work and in Theosophical circles. The funeral passes the Monument at 5.30 p.m. to-day.

Mrs. Cheung Fung-shi

The death has occurred of Mrs. Cheung Fung-shi, at the advanced age of 89 years. She was the mother of Mr. Cheung Kat-shing, who is well known as the Manager of the On Lok Yuen Restaurant, and biscuit and aerated water company.

The funeral will be held at the Protestant Chinese Cemetery, Pokfulam Road, at 3.30 p.m. to-day, starting from Tai Hang at 2.30 p.m.

Mr. Cheung Kat-shing requests friends, in lieu of sending flowers and wreaths, to send contributions to On Lok Yuen, 25 Des Voeux Road, for the building fund of the Chapel and School to be erected by the Harbour Mission at Apichau.

FLYING STUDENTS RELEASED

"JUST AN ESCAPADE"

Canton, July 6.
The two Chinese students of the Far East Aviation School, Ho Tok-gang and Tsang Yun, who flew from Hongkong into Chinese territory three weeks ago, were released on bond by the local authorities, stated a Government spokesman this evening.

The machines were returned to the Colony a fortnight ago but the two youths faced a cross-examination at the Military Tribunal of the Fourth Route Army in the presence of representatives of the Provincial Government and the Police Department.

The authorities, however, are fully satisfied that they had no intention of carrying out espionage work and the incident has been looked upon in the nature of an escapade.

Flight-Lieut. P. H. Smith wrote a letter of thanks to the Provincial Government expressing his appreciation of the co-operation extended by the Chinese authorities, mentioning particularly the efforts of Mr. Bing Shuey-ee, who handled the matter on behalf of the Governor, Gen. Wu Teh-shen.

A similar letter has been sent to Mr. Phillip Lyuu, Commissioner for Foreign Affairs.—Reuter.

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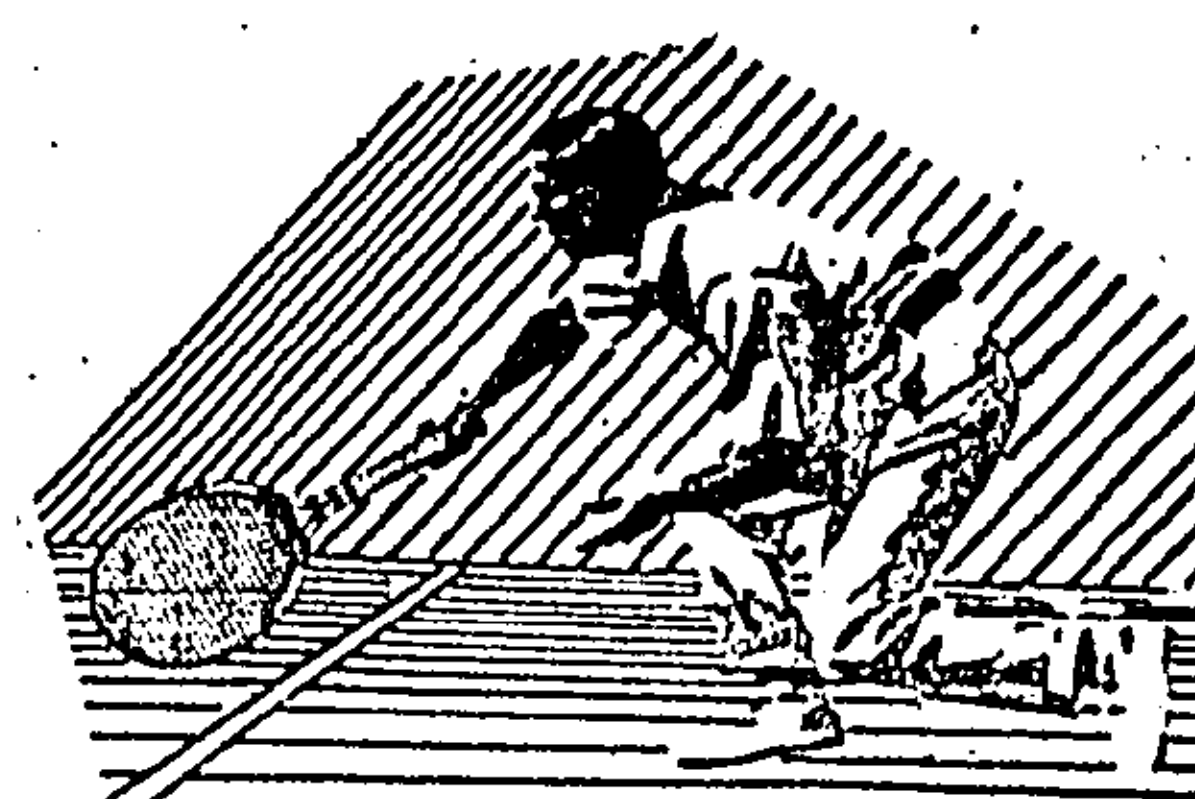
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St. John's Ambulance Brigade	400.00
Little Sisters of the Poor—Home for the Aged	200.00
Hongkong Benevolent Society	600.00
Catholic Institute for the Blind	50.00
Society for the Protection of Children	400.00
Cheero Club	200.00
Chinese Sisters of the Precious Blood	100.00
Sailors' & Soldiers' Home	300.00
Salvation Army	100.00
The Sheklung Leprosy Com-mittee	50.00
South China Athletic Free Schools	50.00
Chinese Seamen's Mission	50.00
Children's Playground Association	200.00
Total	\$3,250.00

The Annual Amateurs Day game between the Civilians and the Combined Services was won by the Civilians, and resulted in an addition of \$720.00 to the Funds of the British Legion.

Three games were necessary to decide who should hold the Governor's Cup. The final game, resulted in a win for Association by 4 goals to 2.

CHALLENGE SHIELD- COMPETITIONS

These Competitions once again proved popular, and resulted as follows:—
Senior Shield. Winners: South China "A", Runners-up: Royal Welch Fusiliers.

Junior Shield. Winners: Royal Engineers, Runners-up: Royal Ulster Rifles.
The Royal Engineers are congratulated on winning the Shield for three successive seasons. They were presented with a suitable memento of the unique distinction.

Keen interest was sustained in the league competition almost to the very last match. The winners and their records are as follows:—
FIRST DIVISION

Goals
P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.
Royal Ulster
Rifles 26 19 3 4 60 26 41
South China
"A" 26 10 5 5 64 25 37

SECOND DIVISION
Royal Navy 26 23 2 1 120 26 48
Royal Welch
Fusiliers 26 18 5 3 90 23 41

THIRD DIVISION
Royal Welch
Fusiliers 26 21 3 1 111 24 45
R.A.O.C. 26 20 1 5 80 21 41

GENERAL
The Council congratulates the All-China Teams on their performance in the Olympic Games in 1936. They also note with pleasure the laudatory terms in which they were acclaimed by football officials and others throughout their tour.

It is with satisfaction that the Council notes that the representative British Amateur XI, the Telford Corinthians, have arranged to visit Hongkong during the Chinese New Year Holidays of 1938 under the auspices of the Hongkong Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation.

The financial work of the Association was once more in the capable hands of Messrs. Percy Smith, Goh and Fleming.

DEVELOPMENT OF KOWLOON

BAN ON OFFENSIVE TRADES

Recognition of the growing popularity of Shamshui and Kowloon City as residential areas was shown at yesterday's meeting of the Urban Council, when, on the motion of the Chairman, it was decided to close parts of those areas to offensive trades.

This means that bone, soap, hide curing and other factories which cause odours unpleasant to the vicinity, will not be allowed to operate there.

Mr. Tang Shiu-kin took his seat for the first time yesterday.

The following members were present, constituting a full attendance: Mr. R. R. Todd (Chairman), Hon. Dr. D. J. Valentine, Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson, Hon. Mr. R. A. D. Forrest, Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Dr. R. A. de Castro Basto, Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy, Mr. W. N. Thomas, Mr. B. Wong, Mr. C. Champkin, Mr. Tang Shiu-kin, Mr. W. G. Harrison, (Secretary).

After welcoming Mr. Tang, the Chairman made reference to the King George V. Memorial Parks Fund. This now totalled \$152,810 and was not likely to be further increased, he said. A circular containing several proposals had been sent to members, and the following had consented to serve on a Committee to go into the development, etc. of the parks: The Director of Public Works, Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson, Mr. W. N. Thomas, Mr. Dr. R. A. de Castro Basto, Mr. A. el Arculli.

The meeting approved the selection, and it was decided that the committee should visit the proposed park sites at the old Government Civil Hospital and at the junction of Jordan and Canton Roads, on Friday.

The Chairman made reference to the offensive trade areas at Shamshui and Kowloon City indicated on the map in the Council room. These areas were defined by the Town Planning Committee about 1922, and were adopted by the old Sanitary Board, he said. In those days Shamshui was largely rural and undeveloped, but it was now fast becoming a popular residential section. Kowloon City was similarly developing.

More Zoning

When the circular informing members of the proposal to remove offensive trades from these areas was acknowledged, some of them appeared to think that zoning was urgently needed. Three alternative districts were under consideration for the use of offensive trades, but with regard to Yau-mai it should be the policy of the Council gradually to move the population from there, where the houses were very old, to newer districts.

The Chairman said he had not formulated any new motion in the orders of the day, but if members were in agreement that the areas at Shamshui and Kowloon City should be abandoned, he would make it the subject of a resolution.

The Council signified its assent.

and the Hon. Dr. Valentine seconded the motion, which was passed. The following questions were put by Dr. Basto, pursuant to notice, and were answered by the Chairman:

(1) "Has the attention of the Council been drawn to an extensive report forwarded to Government by the Kowloon Residents' Association on August 13, 1936, complaining of the insanitary conditions prevailing in the large residential area at Kowloon City, which constitute a serious menace to the public health generally, and particularly to the inmates of three large institutions in the vicinity namely the Kowloon Hospital, the Central British School, and La Salle College?"

Squatters' Sites

(2) The insanitary conditions referred to were classified under the following headings:

- (a) generally and defective drainage,
- (b) dirty and unhygienic state of the numerous squatters' huts and their surroundings to be found in the area,
- (c) obnoxious cultivation of vegetables by these squatters on Crown Land and other land adjacent to residential buildings,
- (d) additional hollows for accumulating stagnant water due to building development with no provision for contingent drainage.

What action on the part of the Council has been taken or is contemplated towards removing or alleviating any of the foregoing insanitary conditions?

(3) Has the attention of the Council been drawn to the recent increase of mosquitoes in the Kowloon City—Prince Edward Road area and is it a fact that patients or staff of the Kowloon Hospital have suffered considerably in consequence of this increase?

(4) Is the Council aware that the nuisance caused by obnoxious cultivation of vegetables on land adjacent to residential buildings has not abated and that such cultivation has even been commenced on land recently filled in.

(5) Will the Council take steps to put a stop to the practice of breeding pigs without a licence in the area South of Carpenter Road?

(6) Will the Council furnish particulars as to the number of prosecutions initiated in this area and penalties inflicted for breaches of the various sanitary Regulations since August, 1936?

Council Replies

The Chairman replied:

(1) The answer is in the affirmative.

(2) The Public Works Department informs me that improvements of the drainage of this area can only keep pace with building development and the filling-in of the area in sections. Attention is being given to the whole of Gramplan Road and 50 feet to the east of it, with the whole of Nga Tain Wai Road and the area between it and Prince Edward Road. Dumping on this area is being encouraged by the Public Works Department under the supervision of the Roads Office. As filling proceeds the necessary drainage work will be done.

(b) All illegal huts were removed by the Public Works Department last year, and are constantly being removed as they spring up again and are discovered. Manure sumps and water-holes are constantly being inspected by the Sanitary Department and the Malaria Bureau, and where they constitute a nuisance, appropriate action is taken or the sumps and holes are filled in.

(c) Surface manuring is the normal method adopted by Chinese cultivators and, though undesirable, is difficult to prevent. Every effort is being made to prevent the use of faeces and urine.

(d) The Public Works Department informs me that all buildings recently erected in this area are provided with proper drainage. Owners of lots which have been sold but not filled in, are being instructed that Government will re-enter if levelling condition is not fulfilled within the time allotted.

Mosquitoes

(3) No recent increase of mosquitoes in the Kowloon City—Prince Edward Road area has been reported to the Council, nor has any recent complaint been received from Kowloon Hospital. The Malaria Bureau is paying special attention to this area.

(4) See the answer to Question 2 (c). No new permits for cultivation on Crown Land are issued by the Public Works Department without reference to the Urban Council, and refusal of applications is recommended if the Crown Land is in residential districts. All permits for wet cultivation on Crown Land are being cancelled. But Government cannot prevent cultivation on private land and this Council can take action only where a nuisance exists.

(5) Keeping of swine in the area South of Carpenter Road has been prohibited by the Council. This area was cleared of swine in November, 1936. For the last six months an Inspector has been employed exclusively in dealing with unlicensed swine in Kowloon.

(6) The following are particulars of legal actions taken since August, 1936, in the Kowloon City—Prince Edward Road area (including Kowloon Tong and the surroundings of Kowloon Hospital, Central British School and La Salle College):

Mosquito Breeding—Legal Notices,

RADIO BROADCAST

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GSO 15,100 k.c. 17.70 metres
GSP 15,310 k.c. 19.60 metres

Transmission 1

(G.S.B., G.S.O., G.S.I.)
12.30 p.m. Big Ben. "World Affairs."
12.45 p.m. A Recital by Geoffrey Gilbert (Flute) and Dorothy Peacock (Piano-forte).
1.0 p.m. A Programme of Melodies and Memories.

1.15 p.m. The Guilded Club.
1.30 p.m. The News and Announcements.
1.50 p.m. The News and Announcements.
2.10 p.m. Schumann's Chamber Music—B.

Transmission 2

(G.S.B., G.S.O., G.S.I.)
4.45 p.m. Big Ben. "World Affairs."
7.15 p.m. Fred Hartley and his Sextet, with Brian Lawrence (Australian Vocalist).
(All arrangements by Fred Hartley).
7.45 p.m. "Mens of Life"—Wheat.
8.15 p.m. Cricket: Oxford v. Cambridge.
8.30 p.m. The Coventry Hippodrome Orchestra.
9.10 p.m. "At the Theatre."
9.30 p.m. The News and Announcements.
Greenwich Time Signal at 9.45 p.m.

Transmission 3

(G.S.F., G.S.O., G.S.I., G.S.I.)
10.15 p.m. Big Ben. The BBC Empire Orchestra.
11.15 p.m. "Lick and Bick."
11.45 p.m. Jan Berenska and his Orchestra.
12.15 p.m. Cricket: Oxford v. Cambridge.
12.30 p.m. The News and Announcements.
Greenwich Time Signal at 12.35 a.m.
12.50 a.m. Dance Music.

141. Prosecutions 3; total fines \$14.
Accumulation of Horse Manure (ny-brooding)—Legal Notices, 6.
Unlicensed Pig-sties—Legal Notices, 80; Prosecutions, 6 (all cautioned).

Human Excreta in Sumps—Legal Notices, 20.
Conveying Night-soil to cultivated plots—Arrests 38 (total fines \$220).

License Applications

The following applications were refused:

Application for an eating house licence for No. 190, Hollywood Road, ground floor.

Application for an eating house licence for the premises at junction of Sai Yeung Choi Street, and Boundary Street.

Application for an eating house licence for No. 9A, Morrison Hill Road, ground floor.

Application for a food factory licence for No. 134, Bonham Strand East, second floor.

Application for a food factory licence for No. 238, Lai Chi Kok Road, ground floor.

Application for a food preserving licence for No. 10, Chung Wing Street, first floor.

Application for a food shop (mutton) licence for No. 83, Austin Road, ground floor.

Application for an offensive trade licence for No. 121, Ngau Wu, Old Kowloon Tong, on lot No. 411.

Application for a laundry licence for No. 100, Reclamation Street, ground floor.

Regular returns were laid on the table, concluding the business of the meeting.

TRADE PROSPECTS

ENCOURAGING REMARKS BY CHINESE BUSINESSMAN

With the change in Canton's currency system and other improvements, Hongkong merchants will soon see better days. Such was the remark made yesterday by Mr. Li Sing-kui, who presided over the first monthly meeting of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce after its recent election of new officials for the 1937-1938 period. Mr. Li was supported by the Vice-Chairman, Mr. J. M. Wong, and the Secretary, Mr. H. Y. Tso.

Addressing a large assembly of merchants, Mr. Li said:

"As we all know, this is the first monthly meeting of our new Committee for the years 1937 and 1938, and I feel very glad to have the honour to take up the Chairmanship again by your kind favour in the election. However, I am afraid that my knowledge and ability are limited, and had it not been for the kind support and ardent help of the previous committee, I could not have been able to do what has been done for the Chamber. I hope very much that I can acquire the same co-operation and the same valuable assistance from you, gentlemen of the committee, in order that something greater still may be done for the good of business circles, and this Chamber which, as we all know, is the biggest organisation of Chinese merchants."

"Mr. J. M. Wong, as Vice-Chairman, has been rendering tremendous help and I am extremely glad to see that Mr. Wong has been re-elected Vice-Chairman again this time with the happy thought that I have not been deprived of his valuable assistance."

"As merchants, we should make it our duty to promote trade and to accelerate commercial prosperity. So let us co-operate and devote our best efforts to develop trade for the sake of our common good."

"As there has been a change of the Canton currency into national currency, I believe this will help trade between Hongkong and Canton. I hope every merchant in the Colony may see our better days, which will be very near."

Mr. Li Sing-kui as the successor of late Mr. Wong Kwong-tin has been Chairman for the last two years. He is connected with many Chinese insurance and shipping companies, and is Managing Director of the Hong Nin Bank and Hong Nin Insurance Co., Chairman of the Sze Yip Steamship Company, Chairman of the Hongkong and Kongmoon Steamship Company, and a member of the Kwangtung Provincial Economic Commission.



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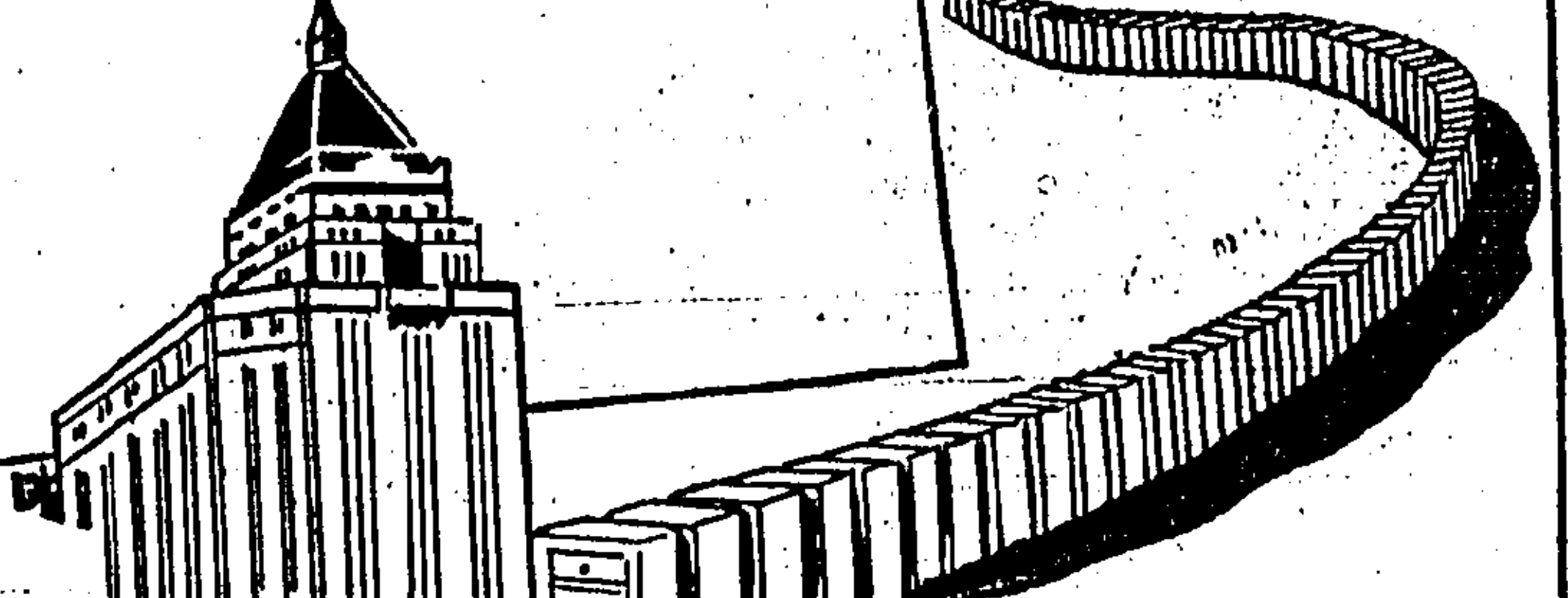
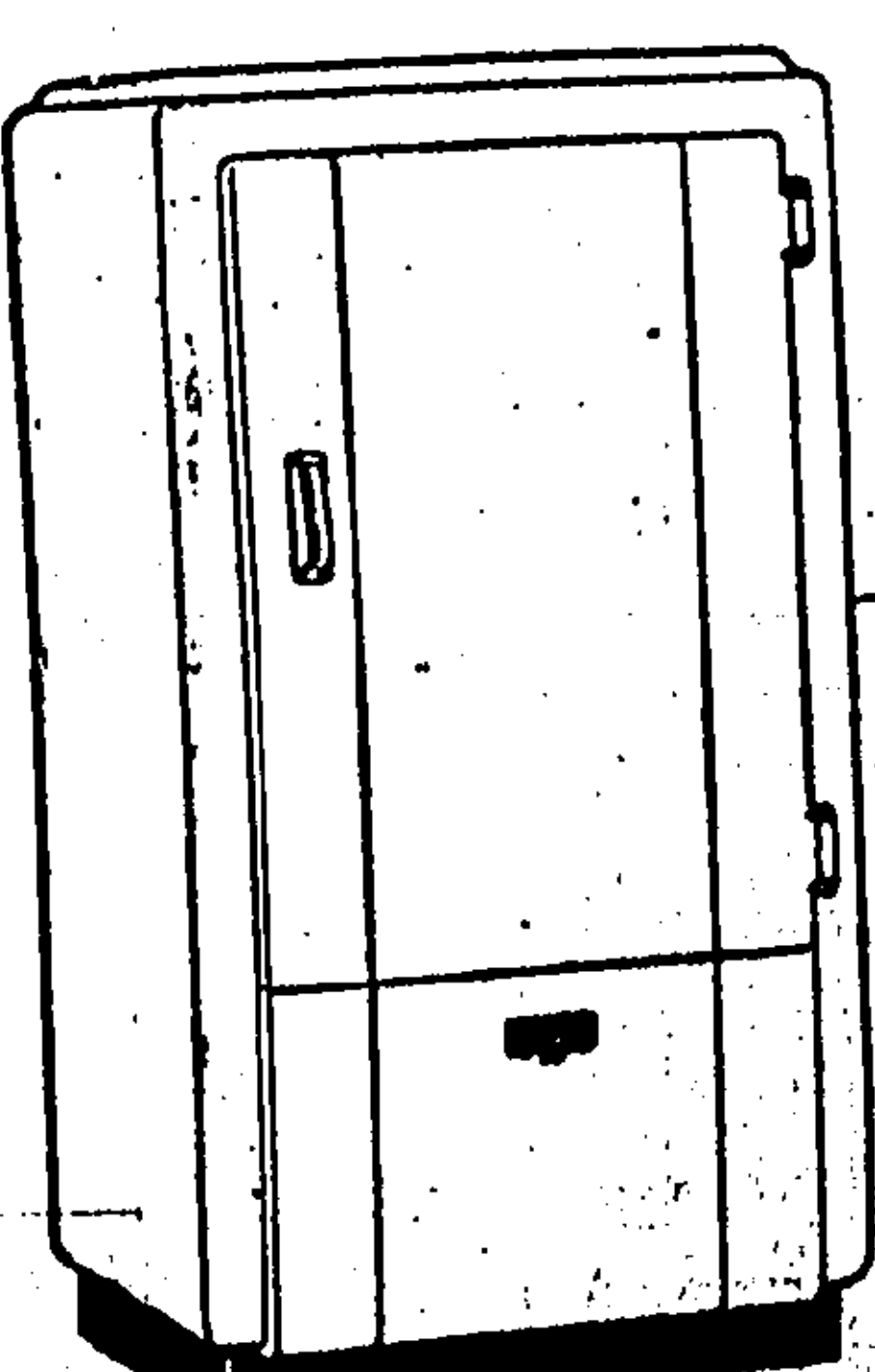
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What Made the Flower Fade?

BRIEF FLOWER OF YOUTH
By Graham Heath
(Longmans, Green, 7s. 6d.)

ANYONE who wants to write a novel exposing Fascism (any established variety) is under a heavy handicap. For there comes a point when brutality arrives—and then the author finds that the whip and the blackjack have forestalled him. The truth is more appalling than his fiction.

In this direct, sensitive story, Mr. Heath has solved the problem—and heightened the significance of the tale—by leaving the horror, for the most part, to be implied. And the freshness of his approach (he is only twenty-three) is extremely attractive.

He records the tragedy of post-war Germany in nine short scenes, in the first of which we meet Richard, a child of five, dreaming over Grimm's fairy tales. "Once upon a time a king was hunting in a great wood. When evening came, he stood still and, looking around him, found that he had lost his way."

Richard wanted to lose himself in that wood, too, so, nine years later, he persuaded his mother to take him for a holiday to the Bavarian Alps. It was still an enchanted land to him, though he had a glimpse of reality in the war-cripples hobbling along in a peace demonstration in the streets of Nuremberg.

Three years past and he is in the forest once more, this time at a happy, democratic Thuringian school, where he falls in love with Erika and visits a family in Berlin. There he listens to endless discussions and is quite innocently involved in a Nazi plot.

An interval at Oxford. The Hitler coup. And Berlin again—a swirl of swastikas, marching men and blaring propaganda. Erika, by now a Socialist, is arrested, and Richard is expelled from the country for associating with a "political undesirable."

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Follows an interlude in the Pyrenees, where his exiled Berlin friends are struggling to win a living from a mountain farm. And then the last scene of all, "The Withering of the Flower," with Erika shot in a desperate adventure and graveyards legion of the Hitler Youth tramping through the woods.

The story, aided by coincidence, has come full circle. For a moment Richard fancies he is still under the spell of those fairy tales. And then he looks down and sees the crushed blossoms and the muddy leaves.

You will remember *Brief Flower of Youth*. It is the most moving first novel I have read for some time.

Empire Surveys

THE BRITISH EMPIRE
By a Study Group of the Royal Institute of International Affairs
(Oxford University Press, 15s.)

A SURVEY OF BRITISH COMMONWEALTH AFFAIRS, 1918-1936. VOL. I. PROBLEMS OF NATIONALITY
By Professor W. K. Hancock
(Oxford University Press, 25s.)

THE EMPIRE IN THE WORLD
By Sir A. Wilentz, B. K. Long and H. V. Hodson
(Oxford University Press, 10s. 6d.)

WITH the Imperial Conference in session, Imperial relations and Imperial problems come well to the forefront of politics. So these three books come at the opportune moment.

But even apart from that they are more than welcome. For there is a lamentable shortage of good books—perhaps because there is a lamentable absence of thinking—about that very important but very strange organism, the British Empire.

The evolution of the Commonwealth since the war has been rapid and startling; facts have outrun both law and theory. It is time to take stock and revise outworn ideas. And each of these books is more than helpful.

The British Empire is a survey—factual and thoughtful at once—of "the Countries," "the Fabric" and

"the Problems." A masterpiece of condensation, packed to the brim with information, amazingly objective in outlook, indispensable for anyone who wants to understand.

Professor Hancock's *Survey* is not an encyclopedia of fact. It is rather a study of the "new theory of the Empire," than of the Empire itself. So, in accordance with good scientific practice, it devotes most attention to the points where that theory seems least satisfactory, to Ireland and India, to Palestine and Malta.

As an Australian Professor in an English University, knowing the other Dominions well, Dr. Hancock sees his problems from more than one viewpoint, sees the Commonwealth "steadily and whole." In page after page his *Survey* is a challenge to one-angled and parochial thinking.

Lastly *The Empire in the World*, which like Gaul is "quartered into three halves." Mr. Long writes lucidly of the political problems of the Empire. Mr. Hodson lucidly of its economic problems. Sir Arthur Wilentz, dealing with "The World Around Us," subjects the foreign policy of the "National Government" to a searching criticism, which is the more telling because for most of the period Sir Arthur was a high official in the Foreign Office. It should open the eyes of some who still believe that there is a "Foreign Office line" on everything. W. N. E.

BOOKS

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TUNBRIDGE WELLS
By Margaret Barton
(Faber and Faber, 15s.)

HISTORY, thank goodness, is not always in a relentless hurry. Sometimes she sits down in out-of-the-way places under the trees and just laces the hours away. She seems to have spent a lot of time being decorative and interestingly idle at Tunbridge Wells, where Miss Barton, a perfect guide, admirably informed and brilliantly evocative, takes us in this book.

An astonishing number of somebodies and nobodies, famous and infamous, have been associated at one time or another with these celebrated healing waters and Miss Barton, with a fund of knowledge, anecdote and apt quotation and a dry humour which keeps any kind of "Good Old Days" sentimentality properly out of the picture, stages for us a fascinating procession of royal and noble personages and their hangers-on, leavened with a sprinkling of poets, beauties, writers, doctors and divines.

We are present at the discovery of the poet of water, yellowish-red and steamy, tasting of iron and vitriol, to which Tunbridge Wells owes its existence. Miss Barton takes us through the Civil War, the Commonwealth and the Restoration, with its cynicism and sensuality and artificial versifying, to the eighteenth century of Beau Nash and the nineteenth of Queen Victoria. Here are stories of bigamy in high places, gaming, sharpening intrigues, religious excitements, literary ardours and queer people.

A queer person was the learned William Whiston, chaplain to Queen Anne, when Princess of Wales, who used to proceed with her toilet while he read through morning prayers in the adjoining room. Sometimes her ladies deemed it expedient to close the door.

"One day, Whiston, happening to be on duty when the door closed, abruptly ceased reading. At last the door reopened and the Princess, finding the service no further advanced, angrily asked why he had stopped. 'Because, Madam,' he replied sternly, 'I do not choose to whistle the Word of God through a keyhole.'"

Every page of this book, which is pleasantly illustrated, has something on it of humour, charm, quaintness or vivid history. Put it on your bedside table—and, like visitors to Tunbridge Wells, you will be a daily dipper! S. F.

THRILLS

THE LADY IN THE MORGUE
By Jonathan Latimer
(Methuen, 7s. 6d.)

A MORTUARY, you would think, would be the place for a still life. Not at all. At any rate, not in Chicago. Never a dull moment from the disappearance of the embalmed blonde until her head turns up shudderingly in the hands of Detective No. 1.

"In two days," recalls a colleague, "we start a fight in a taxi-dance joint, find a murdered guy and don't tell the police, crash in on a dope mob, bust in on a party, kidnap a gal, steal a car and rob a graveyard."

He forgets the drinks. Or, perhaps, he merely took them for granted. These are the fastest moving, hardest drinking bunch to have witnessed their way through an underworld with the calm authenticity of a nightmare since *The Thin Man*.

By way of contrast turn to another of those M. G. Eberhart heroines doomed to be delivered from unhappiness or marriage or engagement only at the cost of being suspected of murder. This is also in *Hand in Glove* (Collins, 7s. 6d.), the usual faithful lover who, for reasons difficult to ascertain, marries the body and causes a trouble for everyone.

Detection is carried in a style which is a nightmarish statement of focus and concentration, on atmosphere. The meeting of snow becomes a metaphor for the coldness of the mind. More than a million people have bought Mrs. Eberhart's books. P. E. H.

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Question Time In School

IT is chiefly at question time that the schoolmaster comes across those gleams of humour which enliven his existence. One teacher, who was taking the English literature class, announced that he would set them a paraphrase of Wordsworth's "Daffodils." By way of simplifying the task, he asked what the poet meant by (the lines)—

"I gazed and gazed, but little thought
What wealth the show to me
had brought."

A little, matter-of-fact maiden immediately shot up her hand. "The money he got for writing the poem, sir," she volunteered.

Sometimes the laugh is turned against the teacher, as in the case of the master who asked, "Now, James, what are you doing—learning something?"

"No, sir," answered James quite seriously, "I'm listening to you."

Then there was the master who was explaining the perplexities of civilisation to his class, and by way of illustration he propounded, "If you go to the kitchen on a cold, frosty morning, you may find that the water refuses to flow when you turn on the tap. Can any of you tell me why?"

"Please, sir," an earnest little maiden ejaculated, "you ain't paid the water rate."

Needless to say, it was a Cockney pupil who, when asked, "Where does the Rhine flow?" innocently answered, "Down the drain, sir."

It was in a London schoolroom also that the following incident happened. The children were being taught the different values of coins, and the teacher suddenly pounced on one inattentive little boy, placed half a crown on the desk in front of the child, and asked unexpectedly, "What is that?"

Without a second's hesitation, the reply was eagerly offered, "Eads!" Here is a story which proves that an unexpected reply may be full of sound commonsense. The teacher was explaining the functions of the British Consul to his pupils.

"If someone took you up in an aeroplane," he suggested, "and after a long flight, dropped you in a foreign country, thousands of miles from your own home, can you tell me the first place you would go to?"

"Yes, sir!" a little boy soberly answered, "The hospital!"

Sometimes a child's answer will give an unexpected glimpse of the home conditions.

In one school, the children had been asked to bring a worm to school for observation during the nature study lesson.

"Please, miss," one wee lassie excused herself, "I told mother we were to have a worm to take to school to-day, and she said, 'Oh! Take your father then!'"

And there was the case of the little ten-years-old girl who was asked about a fourteen-years-old sister who had just left school.

"Oh!" she explained easily, "she's no good at housework, so mother's going to send her to service."

It was sheer boastfulness which was responsible for this howler from a little Glasgow lad:—

"They asked me a lot of questions at school to-day," he remarked proudly at night.

"What kind of questions?" "Well, they wanted to know where I was born. And I wasn't going to let them think I'd been born in a hospital; so," he added proudly, "I just said I was born in Hampden Football Park."

Here is a story which illustrates the film consciousness of the modern child. It was April 23rd, and the school master asked, "Of water how many of you children remember when the birthday is to-day?"

He was mentally speculating whether they would answer, "William Shakespeare" or "St. George," when to his complete bewilderment, they shouted out, almost with one voice, "Shirley Temple's, sir!"

An original angle on history was effected by the pupil who was asked, "Who was Thomas a Becket?"

"Thomas a Becket," he pronounced, "led a dissipated life, and it took three nights to kill him." Another pupil, asked what he knew of Solomon, insisted that he was very fond of animals. How did he make that out? he was asked. "Because it says in the Scriptures that he had 300 porcupines."

It was in the Scripture class also that another pupil got the chance to perpetrate this howler. The lesson had been on Elijah and the prophets of Baal. The teacher explained how Elijah had built the altar and how Elijah had built the altar and had then cut the bullock in pieces and laid them on the altar.

"And then," he went on, "he commanded the people to fill four barrels with water, and to pour this over the altar. They repeated this four times. Now why should all this water have been poured over the bullock on the altar?"

He waited expectantly, and then an obviously domesticated little girl suggested, "Please, sir, to make the gravy."

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Being American, they have more difficultly with the Joneses—and less trouble with the vicar and the butler and hunt balls—than their opposite numbers over here.

These differences in the social habits of that strange but extremely virile race which we know so well in the magazines and meet so rarely in the flesh give Mrs. Rinehart's sketches a slightly exotic interest.

But, according to the rules of popular fiction, human nature is fundamentally the same everywhere, and the civilisations that border both sides of the long-suffering Atlantic are sufficiently alike to make English readers want to know how the various women in these tales cope with the problems of sinning, looking younger than they really are, having daughters-in-law about the house or out-of-work husbands too proud to be kept and so on.

Considering the apparent odds in favour of these wives losing their husbands or putting on weight, I am amazed at the cheerfulness of *MARRIED PEOPLE*. R. P.

Something About

M.P.s' Wives

By

ONE OF THEM

WE hear a great deal about M.P.s. but not very much about their wives, and yet they are an interesting study.

There is the Young Wife, who behaves as if nobody had ever married an M.P. before. She shows tremendous keenness, haunts the galleries, loves to take her friends and point out to them the Front Bench, celebrities.

The policeman and messengers all have a friendly word with her, she is so fresh and interested in everything and so obviously enjoying her self. I have a dim recollection of this feeling. It was pleasant while it lasted.

Then there is the Capable Wife, who is president of this and chairman of that, who runs the constituency and her husband too. One sometimes wonders why he is there at all—so, I think, does he.

Yet he joins in the general chorus of admiration—"My wife, you know, she runs the show." And the others feel of her as "Mrs. So-and-so," what a wonderful woman! A hard worker is this woman, who prides herself on never having an idle minute. She is an excellent speaker and thrives on the kudos she receives—and deserves.

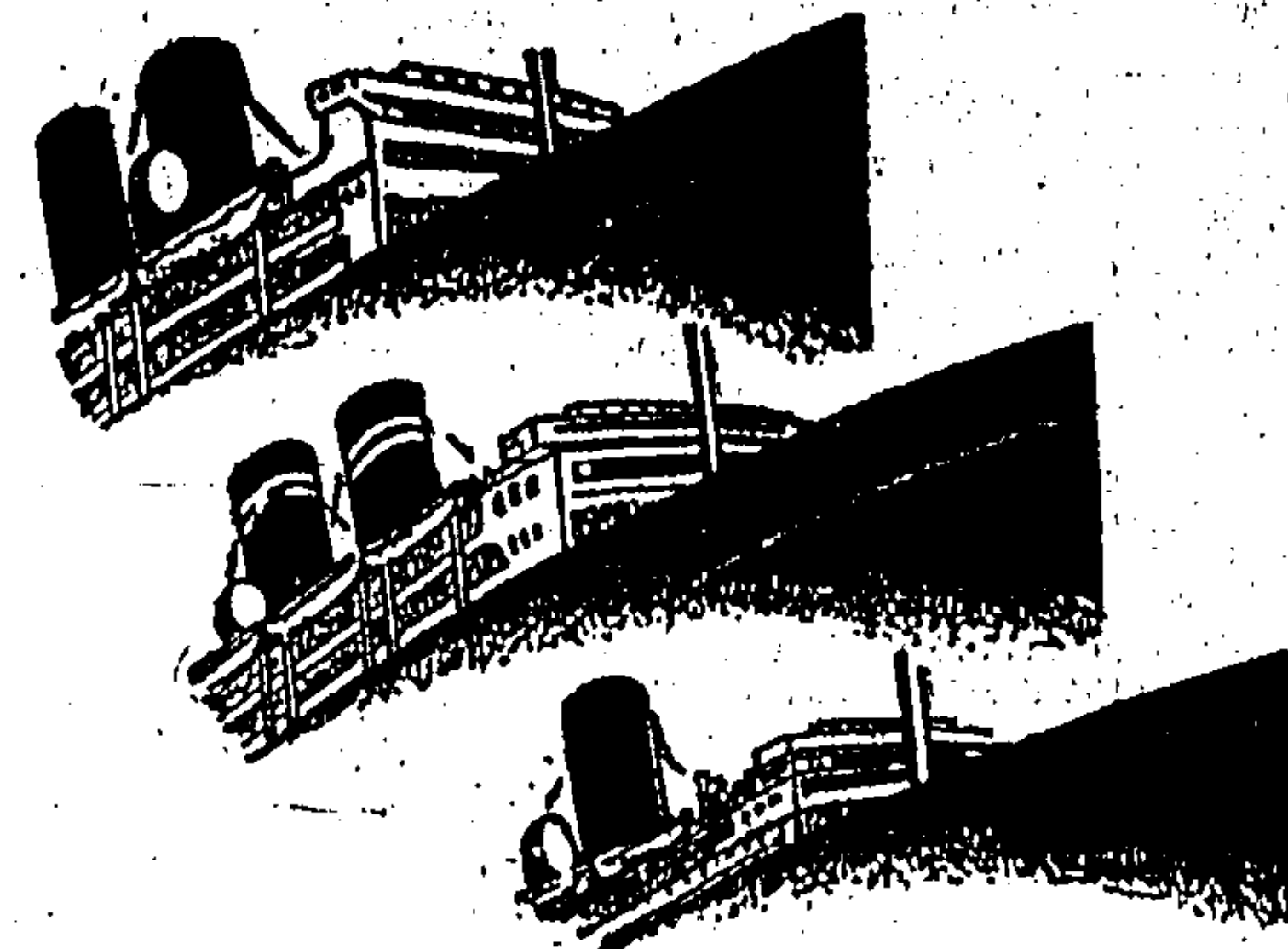
THE New Member's wife is rather somewhat boring, but necessary to the good and—thrilled—at her status, and she makes the best

position. One meets her at political receptions, complete with husband in smart morning coat and button-hole. (The Older Members' wives have long learnt that their husbands are "busy at the House

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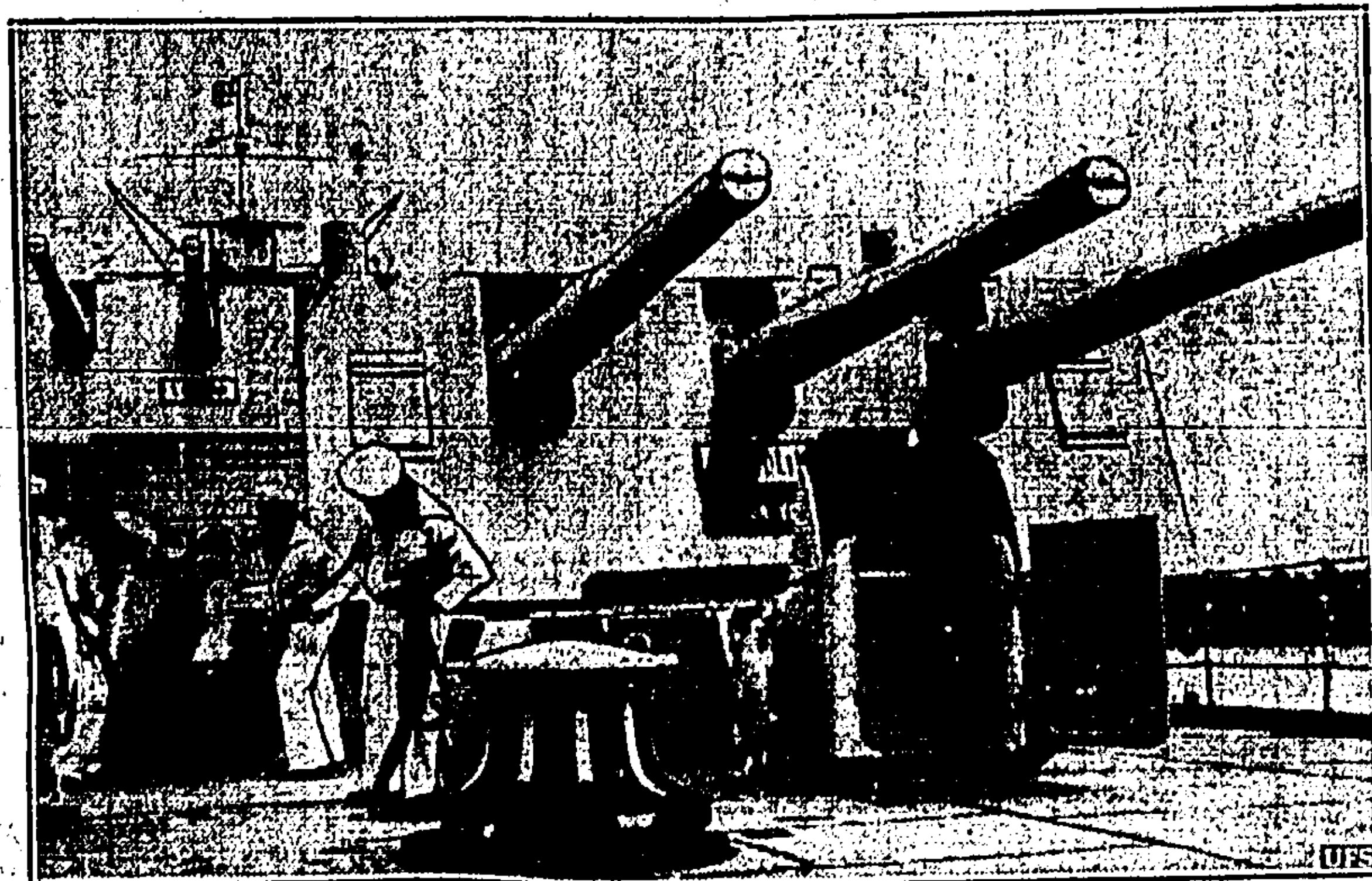
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WILL THESE GUNS SPEAK?—Nazi guns, like these aboard the warship Koenigsberg, rained death on the Spanish city of Almeria in reprisal for aerial bombing of the Nazi ship Deutschland. United States Secretary of State Cordell Hull appealed to German and Spanish governments to bring about a peaceful adjustment, lest such guns thunder again in actual war.



PEACE URGED—Spanish Ambassador Fernando de los Rios, left, with Minister-Counselor Enrique de la Caza, as they left the State Department in Washington. Secretary of State Hull appealed to them and to the German envoy for peace.



SOVIETS TO THE POLE—Shown in Moscow just before their flight to the North Pole are Chief Pilot M. V. Vodopyanov, right, and his navigator, Ivan Papanin. The fliers were members of the party directed by Professor Otto Schmidt, who established the first permanent weather station at the Pole.



GLACIER MENACES ALASKAN TOWN—Relentlessly this glacier is bearing down on the Alaskan town of Fairbanks, threatening to sweep it out of existence. This is the Black Rapids "creeping" glacier. Three miles wide and 30 miles long, it moves at the rate of 25 feet a day. This remarkable, exclusive picture was taken at 10,000 feet elevation.



FILM STRIKERS ASK BOYCOTT—Striking motion picture craft unions in Hollywood set out to enlist 2,000,000 workers in a nation-wide boycott of movie theaters, after producers informed them they must return to work before their demands for a closed shop would be considered. Here is a picket line in front of a theater in Hollywood. The craftsmen asserted their boycott would be instituted at first in industrial areas in the large cities.



IN AND OUT—British politics have entered a new phase with the retirement soon of Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin, right, and replacement by Neville Chamberlain, left. Mr. Chamberlain, masterful by nature, is expected to institute a strong individual rule.

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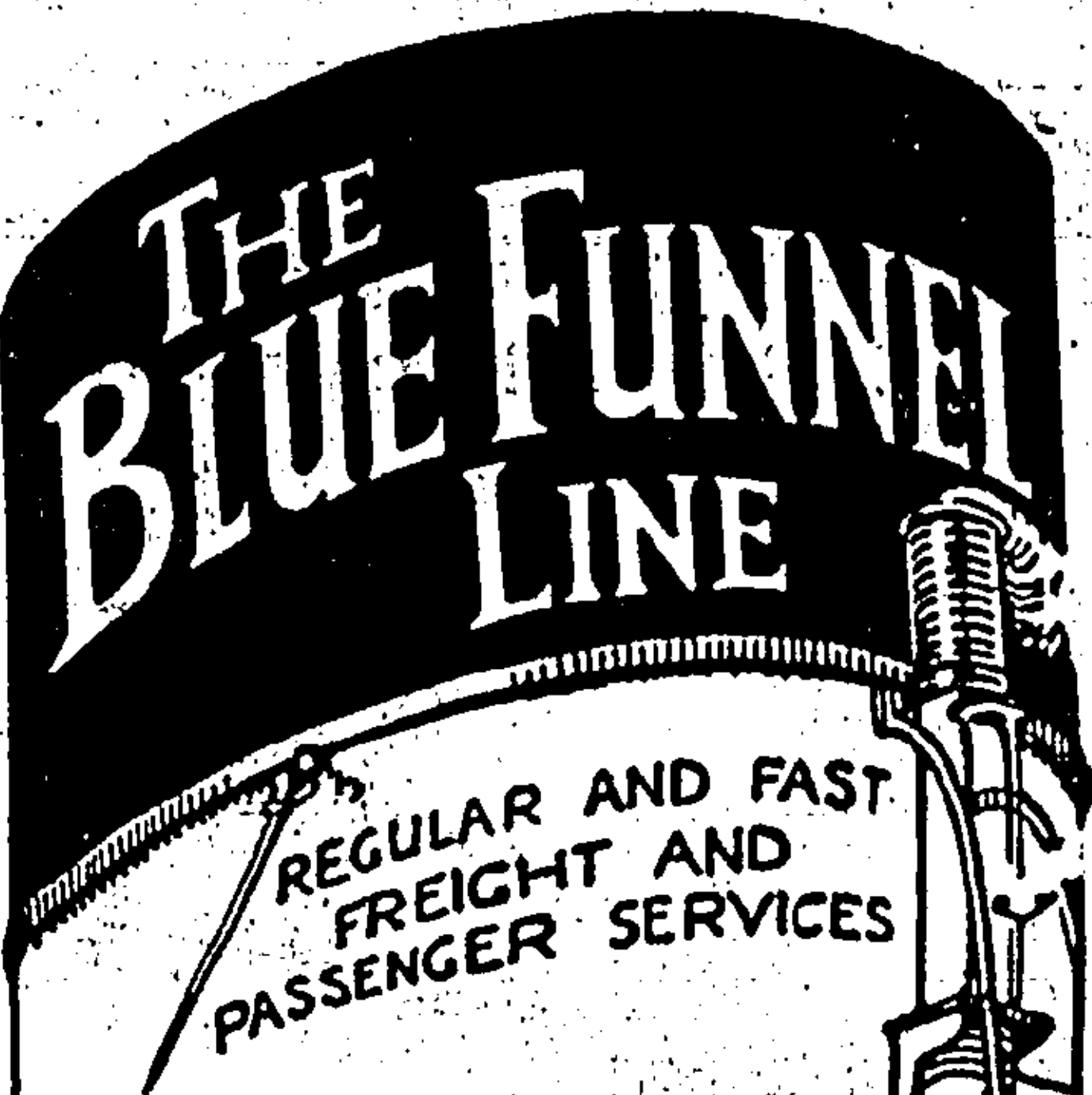
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GLIMPSES into the private life at Cambridge of Sir Isaac Newton, who discovered the law of gravitation, appear in a notebook in his handwriting which has been bought by the Fitzwilliam Museum, Cambridge.

The book, which has 34 pages, gives details of Sir Isaac's expenses as an undergraduate between May, 1665, and April, 1669.

One entry reads: "At ye tavern several other times, &c., £1.0.0." The figure appears to have been altered from a lesser total.

FUEL FOR NAVY Adequate Reserves

It is understood that among the many questions relating to Imperial defence which were discussed at the Imperial Conference was that of fuel for the Navy.

The Admiralty's views on this subject are well known. On the basis of unrivalled experience and knowledge which covers both the technical and strategic aspects—the latter including supplies in war time—it has set its face against a return to coal, and at the same time has rejected the alternative proposal to adopt the system of dual firing for warships.

That very large reserves of oil for the Navy's use have been accumulated in recent years, and are constantly being added to, is no secret. There is good reason to believe that the heaviest war time demands could be met over a long period from existing stocks.

Further, the arrangements made for securing a steady inflow of oil from abroad would, it is confidently believed, prove reasonably safe and adequate in all emergencies.

Perhaps the famous undergraduate's conscience won!

A little lower down the page we see that he spent only 9s. 6d. on "Philosophical Intelligencies."

A pair of "shoes" cost him 4s., but he seems to have thought better of an expenditure of 6d. on "shoe strings," which has been crossed out.

"KEEPING CHRISTMAS"

"To the tailor" for his winter suit in October, 1667, was paid £2 13s.; his summer suit, in June of the same year, was cheaper—£1 3s. 10d.

"For keeping Christmas," he allowed but 5s., though the next entry shows that he "lost at cards" 15s.

The book was no doubt intended as a corrective to the great man's absentmindedness, which is said once to have led him to boil his watch in a saucepan while he held an egg in his hand to time it by.

The relic was one of the Newton papers belonging to Lord Lynton, and was bought for the museum with the aid of a contribution from Sir Thomas Barlow, of Trinity College.



The young Crown Prince Michael of Rumania who is visiting Poland, is seen greeting the Polish Youth organisations during a march-past arranged in his honour.

Rabies In England

But Dog Is Dead

A Case of rabies, mad-dog disease which caused the muzzling of 300,000 dogs in England eighteen years ago, has occurred in Middlesex. The dog concerned—a bull terrier—is dead, so there can be no danger of the disease spreading.

The dog had been jackal-hunting in British Somaliland, and was recently brought to this country by an army officer—who has taken special precautions, as he was licked by the dog a few days before it died.

When the disease developed the dog was undergoing six months' quarantine in approved Ministry of Agriculture kennels.

Adventures Of A War Bible

London.

A young Bavarian soldier found an English Bible among the dead after a battle near La Bassée, France. He put it away and forgot it. Recently he opened it for the first time and read on the fly-leaf "Private Sydney Robinson, 27, Pasture Road, Barton on Humber. To Sydney from his sister Dorothy. The British Legion is now engaged in finding Robinson's relatives."

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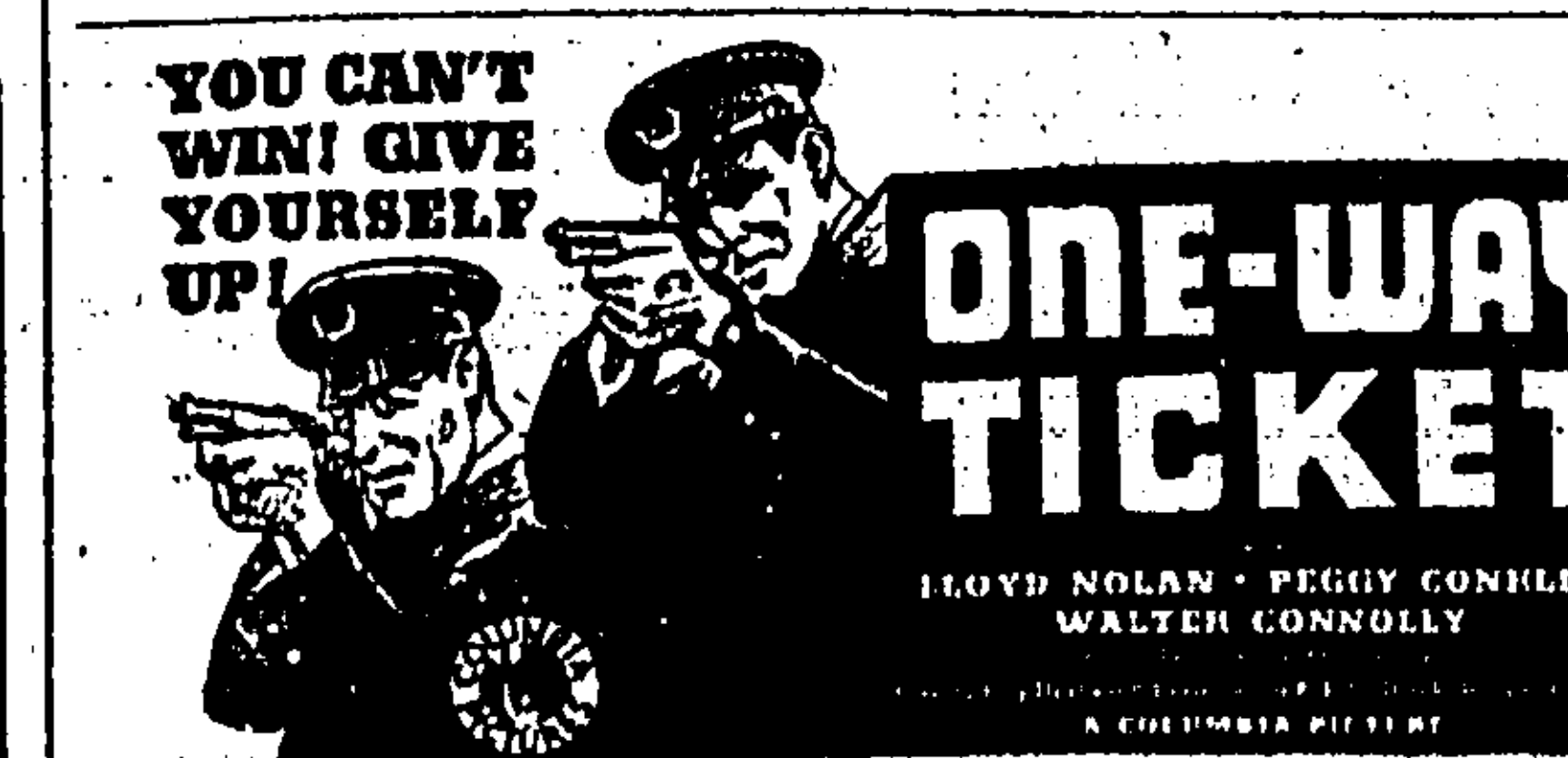
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HOPE FADES FOR MISSING PLANE CREW

Report of Sighting Of Mrs. Putnam's Craft Untrue

New York, July 6.

The flickering hopes roused by numerous radio reports allegedly picked up from Mrs. Amelia Earhart Putnam, following her disappearance with three companions somewhere near Howland Island in the course of a Pacific flying adventure, are now fading entirely.

Investigation of the conflicting radio reports have come to nothing.

The most heart-breaking disappointment of all came yesterday. A Galveston, Texas, amateur reported that the Coast Guard cutter Itasca had actually sighted Mrs. Putnam's plane. This report was found to be without any foundation.

(Later, according to the United Press, the Itasca sighted what she believed were flares, and replied, with her radio, that the flares had been seen and that she was proceeding towards them. But the flares were meteors.)

Enormous Cost Of Search

The search for Mrs. Putnam has already cost the Government of the United States \$450,000 and is now costing \$250,000 a day with a ship, aircraft, destroyers and coast guard cutters searching the Pacific at their best speed.

Merchant ships, British and Japanese naval vessels have also assisted, in some instances altering course to join the hunt, but for the most part using radio to check bearings of any whistler from the lost machine.—Reuter.

Planes Search To-day

Aboard U.S.S. Colorado, July 6. U.S.S. Colorado altered course at 8.30 a.m. to-day (Hawaiian Time) and raced towards Winslow Bank, on the northern edge of the Phoenix Island group, and to the east of Howland Island, which was Mrs. Putnam's mid-ocean goal when she vanished with her three companions, calling for help, out of fuel, no land in sight.

"We will make all possible speed until the search area is reached. We will catapult three planes to-morrow to search ahead.

"We will investigate north of Phoenix Islands before Friday and (Continued on Page 4.)

VOLCANOES DESTROY RABAU

Passengers To H.K. See Havoc Of Eruptions

Graphic stories of the earthquake and tidal wave which did tremendous damage to Rabaul, capital of New Guinea, were related by the passengers and crew of the a.s. Nellore, which left Hongkong for Northern ports yesterday. The disaster occurred on May 29, and although the Nellore visited the port three weeks later, evidence of the catastrophe were still pitifully apparent.

Six Chinese refugees from Rabaul, en route to China on the Nellore, confirmed that the earthquakes and waves were caused by the eruption of two volcanoes in Rabaul harbor. Passengers from Australia on the Nellore were greeted by an unusual sight when the ship entered Rabaul harbour on June 22. One of the two volcanoes was still spouting smoke and volcanic dust. The harbour was covered with a blanket of pumice about two feet thick, so that the ship appeared to be plowing through a desert. The passengers could hear the pumice which came (Continued on Page 4.)

SOLDIERS DENY ASSAULT

Taxi Driver Tells Story Of Bullying

Argument Over Ten-Cent Piece

Charged with assaulting Tong Chun, aged 33, a taxi driver, in Gloucester Road outside the Dreamland Dance Hall yesterday, Gunner R. Hudson, aged 25, and Gunner Florence, aged 25, both of the 9th Anti-Aircraft Battery, Lyemun Barracks, were brought before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning. Hudson was additionally charged with failing to pay the legal taxi fare to complainant.

Both defendants denied the assault, and Hudson said he had paid 70 cents to the taxi driver.

Giving evidence, complainant said he was engaged at 10.55 p.m. from his stand at Biche Pier yesterday, and picked up defendants and four other men at the St. Francis Hotel. On instructions, he drove them to the Dreamland Dance Hall, and when defendants and their friends alighted from the taxi, witness asked for 70 cents as his fare.

Hudson alleged this was too much, and said he would only pay 60 cents, but witness insisted on being paid 70 cents. Hudson refused to pay the money, struck witness a blow on the chest, and kicked him on the right thigh. Florence caught hold of witness with both hands by the neck, witness retorted. Witness then went to No. 2 Police Station where he reported the matter.

Cross-examined by Inspector A. V. Baker, who prosecuted, witness said that Hudson made him give him 40 cents before handing over a \$1 bank-note for the fare. Witness could not be sure if there were six or seven passengers in his taxi. He added that Hudson seized his uniform cap and threw it into the harbour. Chui Po-luk, a clerk employed by the Yellow Taxi Cab Company, and an independent witness, said the fare for a taxi cab journey from the St. Francis Hotel to the Dreamland Dance Hall was 70 cents. The journey could not be done for 60 cents.

At this stage, the hearing was adjourned until 3.15 p.m. to-morrow.

GREAT FIRE IN LONDON

FIRE BRIGADE HAS LONG STRUGGLE

London, July 6. One of the biggest fires in East London occurred in the East Ham area to-day. The fire started in the yards of a limited merchant and tar distiller and spread rapidly. Fire-fighters took two and a half hours to get the flames, which covered a wide area under control. The yard is expected to be a total loss, but there will be no casualties.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

"I Did Not Come To Fill My Pockets"

Rev. R. A. Jardine On Lecture Tour In United States

New York, July 6.

The Rev. Robert Anderson Jardine, the man who performed the marriage ceremony for the Duke and Duchess of Windsor in defiance of his Church, and who has since resigned his living, has started a two months lecture tour in the United States.

To-night he criticised the Archbishop of Canterbury. "He took a political instead of a spiritual view of the subject," Mr. Jardine declared. He added the Duke and Duchess were extremely happy.

"I did not come here because I wanted to fill my pockets with money," he explained, "or anything like that. One of my main objects is to see my uncle in California."—United Press.

GHOULISH GANG ROBS KAI LUNG WAN GRAVES

The desecration of two graves at Kai Lung Wan cemetery and the theft of three gold teeth and a jade bangle from two dead bodies, was the charge brought against four men, Lau Shiu, 29, Chau Ngau, 29, Cheuk Wan, 40, and Yeung Fan, 28, all unemployed, before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning.

The first three accused admitted stealing, but fourth defendant said he had no share in the matter.

Detective-Sergeant C. Mottram, who prosecuted, said that the grave robbing commenced during the last Ching Ming festival. The complainant, Chau Kim-pak, master of the Chau Kong Hing furniture shop in Kowloon, was visiting the graves of his parents, who had died in 1930, when he was approached by first accused, who reminded him that it was time the remains were exhumed, and asked complainant if he desired the Government or him and his folks to do the work. Defendants usually remained near the cemetery offering to do such work.

Complainant said he would see about it, and told first defendant to visit him at his shop. On June 23, first and fourth defendants went to see complainant, and finally agreed to do the work of exhuming for \$12, to be paid to first accused after the work had been completed. Before leaving, first accused asked for \$3, which he said was necessary to obtain exhumation permits and other expenses. As a matter of fact, added the Sergeant,

the permits were issued free by the authorities.

COFFINS OPENED

On July 3, first defendant told Chau that the remains of his parents could be exhumed the next day, and told complainant to be at the cemetery, so Chau, his wife and brother went to the cemetery about 9 o'clock on July 4 in company with fourth accused, who had been sent to take them there. At the cemetery, they met the other two accused, the graves were dug up and the coffins opened, but the remains were found to be not quite ready for exhumation.

The skull of complainant's father and some of his fingers were lifted out, and complainant noticed that a gold tooth, which his father had in his lifetime, was missing. First accused then asked complainant to wait a little longer before exhuming the remains, and before complainant left for home, he gave defendant some money for expenses.

Later the same day, first accused went to complainant and told him that while his back had been turned at the cemetery, the other three accused had taken the remains. (Continued on Page 4.)

EUROPE WATCHES FOR SIGNS OF RIVALRY



Italy, according to observers, has a great advantage over potential rivals in the Mediterranean. Her possession and rapid arming of Libya creates a strategic triangle, with Lasea at Sicily, Tripoli and Derna (on the map) which could cut the inland sea in half, if Italy were strong enough. In any event the fortification of Italian points in the Mediterranean is seen by many as a challenge to Britain and a grave threat to her communications.

Ranger To Race With Endeavour

Rhode Island, July 6

The New York Yacht Club has selected the Vanderbilt yacht, Ranger, to defend America's Cup this year.

The Race Committee chose Ranger after a series of elimination events.

Mr. T. O. M. Sopwith's Endeavour II had already proved her slight advantages over Endeavour I and had been named challenger.

The dates of the races should be announced any day.—Reuter.

FRONTIER CLASHES CONTINUE

Russia's Communique Tells Full Story

Peaceful Outcome Probable

Moscow, July 7. A communique has been issued respecting the latest clashes between Russian and Manchukuo frontier guards.

"The Foreign Office has sharply protested to the Japanese Embassy over Monday's battles, says the communique. The clashes are called 'a new attack on Soviet border patrols without provocation.'

The first battle occurred at 12.15 p.m. when a Soviet patrol of five men sighted a detachment of Japanese and Manchukuo soldiers in Soviet territory in the vicinity of the Vinokurka Hills, north of Lake Hanka, on the eastern border of Manchukuo.

"The enemy" was apparently engaged "and the invaders were forced to flee, leaving knapsacks and cartridges behind," says the communique.

"At 2.30 p.m. Japanese and Manchukuo troops re-appeared and subjected a considerable area of Soviet territory to intensive artillery shelling. A general clash ensued and men were killed and wounded on both sides," the report concludes.

The Foreign Office and Japanese Embassy both anticipate a peaceful settlement, however.—United Press.

Employment Highest On Record Now

Encouraging Figures From Britain

London, July 6.

During a debate on the vote for the Ministry of Labour in the House of Commons to-night, the Minister, Mr. Ernest Brown, made some interesting comments on the present employment position and other matters.

In regard to employment, he said the three outstanding facts were, firstly, that last year there was an exceptionally sharp rise in the numbers available for employment; secondly, a large increase in the numbers in work, these having reached a record which has never been approached since statistics have been kept; and thirdly, a reasonable decrease in the numbers of unemployed.

All the principal industries had shared in the improvement, including those like coal-mining and the cotton industry, which were contracting industries. While it had been for the Ministry a very satisfactory year, the situation provided no cause for complacency and they could not (Continued on Page 4.)

Kirkwood's Wizardry Leads All

Principal Players All Qualify In British Open

Joe Kirkwood, famous for his trick golf shots, had an amazing round over the Burnside course in the British Open Golf Championship yesterday. He returned a 67, which beat the previous record by three strokes, and bettered Monday's efforts by Boomer and Horton Smith by two strokes.

Horton Smith finished the qualifying rounds with an aggregate of 144.

Americans led the field at the close of the qualifying tournament to-day. Horton Smith had a score of 138 and was followed by Hagen, Sarazen, Snead and Ed. Nelson.

All of the notable players qualified for the championship proper, which starts to-day.

Full list of leading qualifiers with their scores over 36 holes will be found on Page 8.

POWERS SLOWLY APPROACH SPAIN CONTROL PUZZLE

Eden Will Not Hurry Deliberations

London, July 6.

The full session of the International Non-Intervention Committee meets on July 9, it was officially announced here to-day.

Shortly afterwards Mr. Anthony Eden informed the House of Commons that the meeting had been fixed for Friday.

In reply to the suggestion that the delay of the Non-Intervention Committee's decision was serious, the Foreign Minister said the Government had made its position clear. It had not only made its own proposals, but had declared its readiness to consider any other proposals that were just and fair. In the circumstances, Mr. Eden added, he thought a little time for reflection on the serious issues involved might even prove useful.

He pointed out that the gap in the control scheme at the moment was advantageous to the Spanish Government, not to the Insurgents, and said he saw no reason to suppose the Portuguese frontiers would be abused.

Anglo-French Contact

The Spanish problem was the subject of discussion this morning between Mr. Eden and the French Ambassador, following a week-end conference between Mr. Charles Corbin and his Government in Paris.

French circles in London consider the time is not yet ripe for devising a compromise formula between the conflicting proposals. These latter will come before the full Non-Intervention Committee Friday, when members of the committee, whose Government's share no responsibility in the naval control scheme, will have an opportunity of expressing their views on them.

Door Is Not Closed

These French observers believe the Italians and Germans are still ready to consider whatever proposals emanate from the Non-Intervention Committee. At least they have no word from Germany and Italy to indicate otherwise.

No dramatic move, therefore, is expected Friday, but rather the opening of prolonged discussions on the basis of known views and those which will be ascertained in full committee.—Reuter.

Rome More Hopeful Of Settlement

Rome, July 6.

A more hopeful tone regarding the European situation is apparent here, where it is felt secret negotiations are proceeding towards the discovery of a solution to the Spanish problem satisfactory to both sides.

Attacks on Great Britain have practically disappeared, and the press circulates the suggestion, attributed to Britain, that partial belligerent rights should be accorded the parties in Spain.—Reuter.

SEVERE FIGHTING REPORTED

Insurgents Closer To Santander Madrid Troops Claim Victory

Salamanca, July 6.

The insurgent forces are continuing to advance on Santander, according to a headquarters communique claiming that General Francisco Franco's men have dislodged the enemy from natural fortifications and inflicted heavy losses. Three hundred were killed and 75 taken prisoners, it is stated, and a large amount of war material captured.

On the Madrid front the Insurgents claim to have repulsed with heavy losses to the attackers, the Government troops determined outward thrust, headed by fourteen Russian tanks. The action was fought at Cuestia, the Insurgents report.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

MADRID'S VERSION

Madrid, July 6. Heavy fighting continues west of the capital.

Following the capture of an important position, 20 miles west of Madrid, where three insurgent artillery officers were made prisoner, Republican troops pressed on towards two villages a few miles distant, which they expect to capture very shortly.

One Government and one Insurgent aircraft were brought down in the course of the day's fighting.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

STRONG OFFENSIVE

Hendaye, July 6.

A Madrid communique states the Loyalists have opened a strong offensive 20 miles south of Madrid and have advanced to Benena, between Aranjuez and Toledo roads.—United Press.

ROOSEVELT REFORMS TEMPERED

Supreme Court Not Much Affected By New Proposals

Washington, July 6. Senator Joseph Robinson, Arkansas leader, today withdrew from the Senate the Administration's original measure for the reform of the Supreme Court, after which the Senate agreed to immediate consideration of the substitute measure, designed to permit the appointment of three justices within six months.

"I can prove the Court responsible for many of our present troubles," said Senator Robinson, "as a result of giving unnatural and illogical meanings to legislation. They have gone," he went on, referring to the justices, "outside the sphere of law and entered the realm of Congress in order to define public policy. It is my intention to keep the bill before the Senate until it is disposed of."

It is expected a long debate will follow introduction of the bill. At present ten or twenty Senators have not declared their stands. The Administration claims 54 sure votes. The Opposition, believed able to defeat the original measure, is not certain regarding the substitute. Meanwhile, a surprise conference with Mr. L. A. Wheeler, of the Agriculture Bureau, was arranged with President Roosevelt. Apparently, Mr. Wheeler said: "If I were your enemy, I'd help you get your bill through. But I am your friend and this will kill your popularity. It is the difference of coming out a good President or a bad one. I do not want to see that happen to you."—United Press.

Look out for those

PERHAPS you're one of those lucky ones who have no facial mannerisms—but if you're not, then this advice by Lettice Edwards will certainly be of use to you.



Bad Beauty Habits

MOST bad beauty habits are the result of half-unconscious facial mannerisms—a trick of moistening your lips before you speak, a way of knitting your eyebrows whenever you're thinking deeply—but they have a disastrous effect on your beauty.

Described below are some of the commonest of these. Are you guilty of one of them yourself? In that case you must first break the habit, so get a friend to promise to tell you every time you do it. After the habit has gone, it's an easy matter to get rid of all its unsatisfactory effects on your face, with the help of the various treatments I have suggested.

Small Things Count

MAKING THE MOST OF FOOD

THE difference between an inspired chef and an ordinary cook usually lies in subtle additions which are unknown to the amateur.

Soups in particular offer endless scope for the adventurous cook. Thus, with tomato soup, the addition of two or three slices of orange, just before serving, will give a new and altogether delicious flavour. When making pea soup, try the effect of adding a grated carrot and a pinch of ginger, and the family will treat this homely soup with a new respect. With kidney soup, if the skins of the onions are included with the stock, no artificial browning will be needed, and the flavour will be greatly improved. Brown soups of any type respond nobly to the addition of a pinch of curry powder.

When the family begins to tire of rhubarb, give it a new flavour by squeezing the juice of an orange over it. No water need be added if this is done. And one chef of my acquaintance informs me that, to reach the pinnacle of perfection with strawberries, they should be served with orange juice. If a little orange rind is grated into the sugar before sprinkling over the apples, the flavour will be greatly improved.

Tasty Fruit Pies

When making a fruit pie for a picnic, add a tablespoonful of very fine sago which has been previously soaked in water. This will cause the juice to form into a firm jelly when cold so that there will be no risk of any liquid spilling.

With fruit pies of any type, take a drinking straw, cut it in four, and place these in the pie to form "chimneys." This prevents the pastry from sagging, and thereby keeps it crisp and dry.

When stewing dried fruits, the dish is greatly improved if a spoonful of orange marmalade is added along with a little sugar. Prunes in particular are delicious if treated in this fashion.

When stuffing a fowl, try the American plan of adding a sprinkle of cinnamon. The flavour is delicious. Another American idea is to treat beef to a dash of powdered ginger. This imparts a delicious "nutty" flavour. To make rump steak very tender, allow it to lie for an hour or two before cooking in a plate containing one tablespoonful of vinegar and two tablespoonfuls of olive oil.

And, finally, if you wish to create a cheese soufflé which will be miraculously light and fluffy, and which will leave no after effects on the most delicate digestion, simply add a pinch of bicarbonate of soda.

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SPECIALLY FOR WOMEN



DO YOU

Screw up your eyes—when reading?

Probably your eyes will ache and smart too after reading, and you should certainly have them tested by an oculist.

Dry fine skins are more liable to crease than others, but you can improve their condition by increasing the fat content in your food, so long as it agrees with you. Crowsfeet need muscle and anti-wrinkle oils rather than creams; they can be painted on with a camel-hair brush to avoid all chance of dragging the skin and left on all night. A touch of foundation cream will help to disguise the lines until the cure takes effect.

Lettice
Edwards



DO YOU

Frown—when you concentrate?

Thinking hard about the subject in hand—and forgetting that you are putting wrinkles in your forehead—will cause deep lines that in time give you a worried, ageing look.

Give the lines plenty of good massage with nourishing skin food, patting it in if you are not sure of the correct massage movements. And to counteract the relaxing effect of this, remove it with astringent in the morning. Wrinkle plasters on the offending lines will teach your subconscious self not to frown, besides helping to iron out the wrinkles. Put them on while you are at work, or any time you are somewhere where no one will see you! Long-standing lines need hormone cream instead of ordinary nourishing cream; it's a little more expensive but really helps to restore broken-down tissues.

DO YOU

Tuck in your chin—when doubtful?

Shall I?—Shan't I? And while you wonder you are giving yourself a couple of double chins as well as a sagging jaw line.

Here's a cure. Sleep without pillows, or with one very flat one. Slap your chin smartly with the back of your hands, using reducing lotion. A sagging jaw line needs plenty of massage cream smoothed in with the backs of the fingers from jaw to temple, followed by vigorous slapping with a rubber patten wrapped in cotton wool and dipped in astringent.



DO YOU

Rub your eyes—when tired?

Sleepy? But if you rub your eyes to relieve them they only become more irritated. Next time you want to rub your eyes, bathe them with a good eye lotion instead. Smear a little golden ointment on the lids until they are well, and then begin an eyelash grower.

For the wrinkles below use an anti-wrinkle cream, one with an egg content is best and use an occasional pack of sour milk and honey while you rest.



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Children don't Like You . . .

- 1 To fuss over them. Don't gush and don't make them the centre of a crowd of adults.
- 2 To remind them of their immaturity or smallness.
- 3 To tease them when they are trying to do something or pronounce a word.
- 4 To laugh at them, nothing is more humiliating or unfair.
- 5 To ask stupid questions. You will find your questions are invariably personal. Children resent them.
- 6 To tell them tales about "bogey men and lions under beds." You will spend many sleepless nights yourself if you do.
- 7 To dress them in stupid clothes. Boys especially resent being made fun of by their playmates.

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I NEARLY LET LOVE GO.
F 487—A MELODY FROM THE SKY MAURICE WINNICK ORCH.
ALONE AGAIN.
F 485—WHO STOLE THE TIGER RAG NAT GONELLA ORCH.
BRING 'EM BACK ALIVE.
F 483—AVALON HARRY ROY'S ORCH.
MARGIE.
F 482—CUBAN PETE HARRY ROY'S ORCH.
IS IT TRUE WHAT THEY SAY.
F 406—WALTZ MEDLEY TIGER RAGAMUFFINS.
F 422—THREE MINUTES OF HEAVEN. WALTZ.
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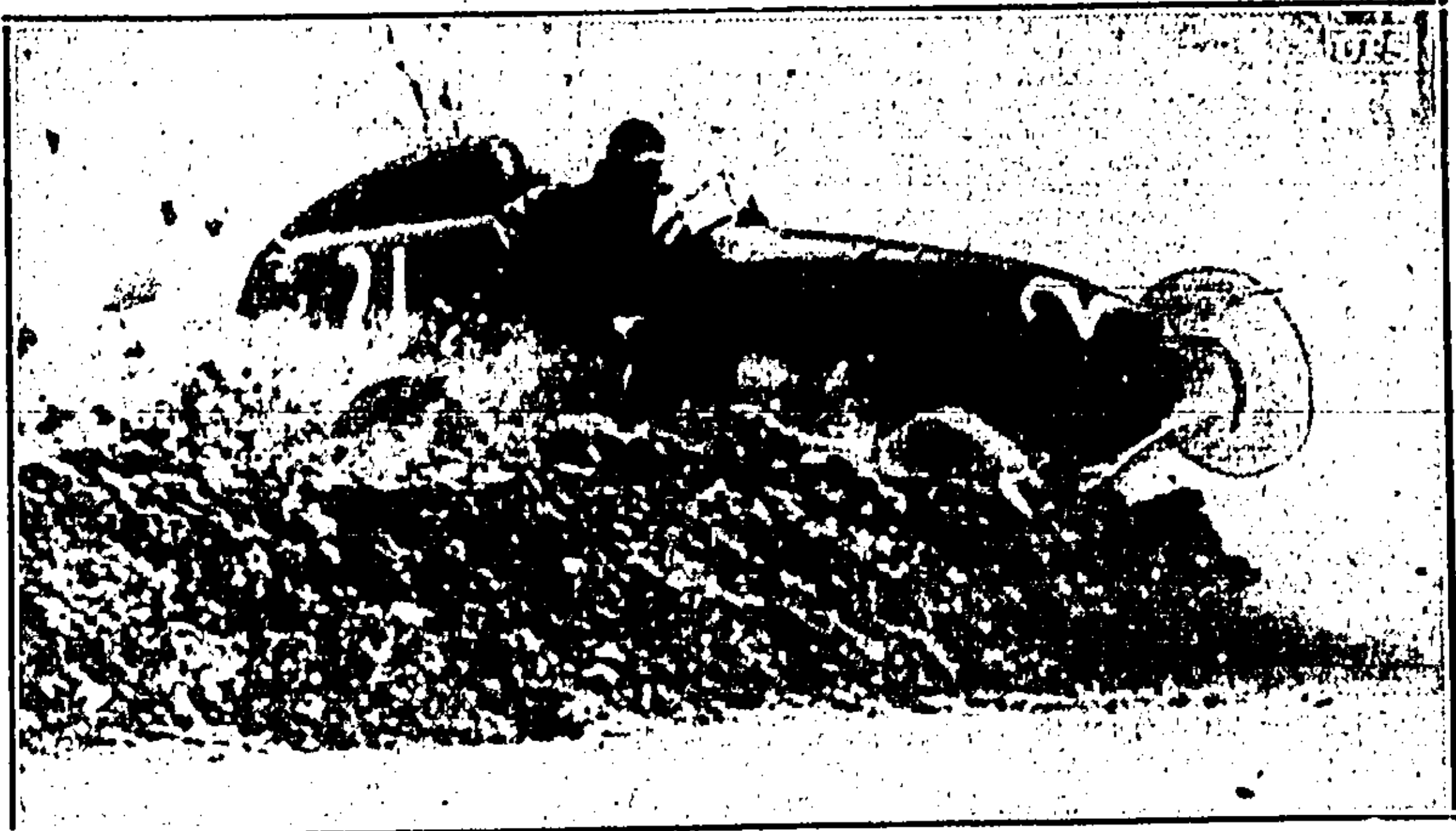
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Girl Pilgrims, Barefooted, Keep Vigil All Night On Lonely Island



FUN?—One hand on the brake lever and the other striving to twist the steering wheel, here is A. Esson-Scott having fun as he grimly tries to jockey his racing car back to the track, at the Corona-Trophy race held recently in London. The speeding car hit the sand bank, but the driver escaped unhurt.

WOMEN TAKING OVER HOUSING SCHEMES

CLUBS, LIFTS AND NURSERY SCHOOLS

(By Louise Morgan)

WOMEN are at last to have their chance of getting the things they really need in their homes.

After two years of intensive experiment, the Women's Advisory Council has been formed to act as a national clearing house and to co-ordinate the results of research in housing from the woman's point of view.

Lady Sanderson, chairman of the Council, described its programme to me recently.

"We have direct access to the Ministry of Health," she said, "and whenever we wish, may meet one of the Ministry's sub-committees to present our ideas."

"Much good housing work is being done," Lady Sanderson said, "but many things are left undone because the woman who actually runs the home is never consulted."

"The men to blame" are the men, difficulties are created which you would not have believed existed.

"For example, I found the other day in a block of new flats shelves so high that no woman could reach them."

Among amenities which she believes will be incorporated in every housing scheme when women have made their demands clear are:

Nursery schools; community centres; social clubs; gardens for babies and old people; hot water laid on; central heating; scientifically-constructed larders, and lifts. Lady Sanderson won the "battle of the bath" for the working class.

OVERWHELMING

While associated with the Ministry of Reconstruction after the war, she



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California Syrup of Figs
NATURE'S OWN LAXATIVE

Missing Navy Officer Resigns

London, June 10.

Lieutenant W. L. Mayo, who disappeared from the flotilla leader Calvo at Portland, Dorset, last Thursday has resigned from the Royal Navy. It was announced last night.

The man for whom a torpedo boat and a naval seaplane searched the Channel during the week-end now lies seriously ill in a darkened room at his home at Kingsteigton, near Teignmouth, Devon.

He reached home, it is learned, on Monday afternoon, drowsy, wrapped in rugs, to Portland with his parents. The three went aboard the Calvo, then returned home.

Lieut. Mayo, the Daily Express understands, put into Teignmouth at 11 a.m. on Saturday after bringing an auxiliary motor-yacht single-handed down the Channel. He moored in the estuary telling fisherman W. Hook, who saw him, that he did not need a tow in; he would be "off again" in a minute. He rowed ashore, did not return.

Jack Tar Tries It On YOU CAN'T HAVE YOUR GROG AND THE MONEY

Jack Tar is very particular, and if he wants anything he's always ready to try for it.

These are a few of his hundreds of enterprising requests as listed in the "Review of Service Conditions 1936." But the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty weren't born yesterday . . .

Q.—That a man on leave or in hospital may receive grog-money in lieu of grog.

A.—A rating who elects to receive the spirit ration should abide by the consequences. He cannot draw the money whenever it is to his advantage. (N.B.—The actual value of the spirit is 3/4d. Grog-money is 3d.)

Q.—New concessions in travelling passes.

A.—Travel passes cannot be granted for use by wives or other dependents of ratings.

Q.—(a) Half a pound more tobacco allowance; (b) better quality for pipes.

A.—(a) No change is proposed; (b) Cigarette tobacco is available for mixing.

Q.—Counterpanes for beds.

A.—Not considered necessary, and the cost cannot be justified.

Q.—Better quality towels.

A.—The present towel cannot be bettered at the price.

Q.—(a) A hot supper always in cold weather; (b) more cooks needed.

A.—A question for internal organisation in their ship; (b) one leading cook extra to be allowed each flotilla for replacement purposes and

four cooks to be available for every two ships.

Q.—White caps should be worn all the year round and the blue cap abolished.

A.—No consensus of opinion against abolition of the blue cap. Men may wear shore scarves, but they must be plain white.

The Marines' wants are simpler. Their chief desire is—spring beds instead of the folding-iron sort. And the answer is: "These are already under trial."

MILLIONAIRESS DESERTS GAIETY FOR A MISSION

While the first large party of 1937 pilgrims are walking barefoot on Station Island, Lough Derg, Co. Donegal, with St. Patrick's Purgatory as their mission, an American millionairess is in Manchester with a luxury limousine, two secretaries, and two male attendants, with a desire to find a common basis for religion as her mission.

Two pilgrimages, vividly contrasted, as Daily Express staff reporters show in these messages from—

STATION ISLAND

A place of pilgrimage. Pop. 10

A LITTLE thin woman of Dun-
A dalk found great comfort, a
retired Dublin man lost a cold,
and 400 other pilgrims, including
many girls, felt that a dozen and
more centuries had disappeared
when they walked barefoot on
Station Island to-day.

Barefoot, fasting, they keep vigil
all night at St. Patrick's basilica.

They come as pilgrims to grey
rocks dominated by a shining
whinstone church lapped by the
waters of a lonely lough, to St.
Patrick's Purgatory, ready to live
for three days on one daily meal
of oat bread and blinis tea.

Bright girl typists fond of a
cigarette, professional men who took
off their dignity with their shoes and
socks, old women with swollen ankles
and praying eyes.

And among them Mr. Martin
Dolphin, of Dublin, retired post
official—a cold.

'MY COLD'S GONE'

That cold was on Saturday.
Then middle-aged Mr. Dolphin
landed here, took off socks and boots,
and with fellow-pilgrims walked into
the rain to say his prayers.

"And now my cold's gone and I
feel altogether different," he told me.
That was this morning.

He looked down at his bare feet
plastered with mud.

I looked at the jagged stones on
sloping ground where all pilgrims
must say appointed prayers at six
places. We guessed each other's
thoughts and smiled.

"Yes," said Pilgrim Dolphin, "I
couldn't walk barefoot
across the kitchen floor in my own
home."

But the island is filled with men
and women who are doing what
they could never do anywhere else
in the world.

The little woman of Dundalk,
black-topped, knelt by a rusty cross
in front of the white-faced basilica.

Rising, she kissed it. Afterwards,
over a cigarette on the basilica steps,
she told me that she lost her boy.

A great grief, but there is much
peace here. She has found some.

PAINFUL STEPS

In turn each pilgrim goes to the
edge of the lake. Straight-backed
still, they pray before the shivering
waters.

First-day pilgrims are easily
picked out by their uneasy walk-
ing. They go gingerly as though
the stones are heated.

A few have cut toes. Tired eyes
give away the second-day pilgrims.
Night-long they stay in church,
busy with prayers, struggling
against sleep.

Prior of the island, Monsignor
Patrick Keown, vicar-general and
dean, helps now departing pilgrims
to the mainland.

He is taking them from the fifth
century to the twentieth, and with
centuries-old courtesy he salutes
them.

P.C. Dives 7 Times To Save Boy

Going off duty one night last
month, Police Constable Alexander
Kirkpatrick heard cries for help from
the canal at Paddington, W.

After diving in seven times, he
was able to save a boy who had
fallen into the canal while play-
ing on the bank.

The boy was Peter Wilson, of
Fourth Avenue, Paddington, the
seven-years-old son of a police ser-
geant.

He was able to go home after being
treated at hospital for shock.

MME. CLARENCE GASQUE,
golden-haired American million-
airess widow of a secretary, is using
Manchester as a centre for her
religious mission in the north.

Wearing a white satin gown for
purity and flowing purple cape of
tinted tulle, a combination of blue
for spirituality and red for strength,
she leaves her suite at the Midland
Hotel, Manchester—she is accom-
panied by two secretaries and two
male attendants—to spend from
breakfast to midnight each day
establishing new centres for the
world fellowship of faiths.

In the last few days her liveried
chauffeur has driven her in her 30
h.p. black limousine to different
towns each day. Yesterday it was
Fleetwood. Two days ago it was
Blackpool, where her thirty-year-old
son-in-law, J. Rowland Robinson, is
M.P.

Mrs. Gasque, who described her
age to me as "eternal," is a grand-
mother, small, and slight, with
bobbed hair and cold bright eyes.

I asked her why a woman of her
wealth was giving up her social life
in London, Paris, New York and
Chicago for a spiritual mission.

She said: "Although I am inter-
national director of the fellowship,
I do not finance the movement."

"But," she added, "I always pay
my own expenses wherever I go."

DEATH DURING AN OPERATION

CHILD VICTIM OF RARE DISEASE

NERVES SEVERED AS LAST HOPE

A surgeon's attempt, by severing
certain nerves, to save the life of an
11-year-old girl, suffering from a
rare disease was described at a
Southwark inquest recently.

The child, Patricia Alexandra
Moring, daughter of a postman, of
Westbrook-road, Silecup, Kent, had
a blood pressure of 240. She was
undergoing an operation at Guy's
Hospital for its reduction when she
collapsed.

The coroner, Mr. A. Douglas Cow-
burn, who recorded a verdict of
accidental death, said that the opera-
tion was performed as a last chance.

Mr. William Hennessy Ogilvie, a
surgeon at Guy's Hospital, said that
for a child aged 11 to have such a
terribly high blood pressure was
exceedingly rare. The normal blood
pressure for her age was 100.

On the morning of the operation
her blood pressure had risen to 270,
and he took the view that she might
die if she were not immediately
operated on.

The only way to decrease the
tension was to sever certain nerves
governing the blood pressure. To do
this he had to cut into two ribs. He
cut three nerves, and the blood pres-
sure immediately dropped to 180.
Soon afterwards the girl suddenly
collapsed and died.

Replying to the coroner, Mr.
Ogilvie said that similar operations
had been performed with success in
America and once at St. Bartholo-
mew's Hospital. He did not think
that if the operation had not been
done the child could have lived.

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H. K. Bank, (Lon. Reg.), £119½ n.	
Chartered Bank, £15½ n.	
Mercantile Bank, A. and B.	
£33½ n.	
Mercantile Bank, C., £15½ n.	
East Asia Bank, \$97 b.	
Insurances.	
Canton Ins., \$308 n.	
Union Ins., \$225 n.	
China Underwriters, \$2 n.	
H. K. Fire Ins., \$280 n.	
Internat'l Assure, \$3 n.	
Shipping.	
Douglas, \$47½ n.	
H. K. Steamship, \$8.50 b.	
Indo-China (Pref.), \$51 n.	
Indo-China (Def.), \$42 n.	
Shell (Bearer), 100/9 n.	
Union Waterboats, \$9.30 b.	
Docks etc.	
H. K. & K. Wharves, \$117½ b.	
H. K. & W. Docks, \$34½ n.	
Providents (old), \$2.35 b.	
Providents (new), 62½ cts. sa.	
New Engineering, \$1.50 n.	
Shanghai Docks, \$1.00 n.	
Mining.	
Kailan Mining Adm., 24/9 n.	
Raub, \$11½ n.	
Venz, Goldfield \$8 n.	
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H. K. Lands, \$30½ sa.	
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Atoks, P. 20	
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Benguet Consol, P. 10.25	
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DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

EVERYONE GROWS OLD; FEW PEOPLE GROW.—Israel Zangwill.

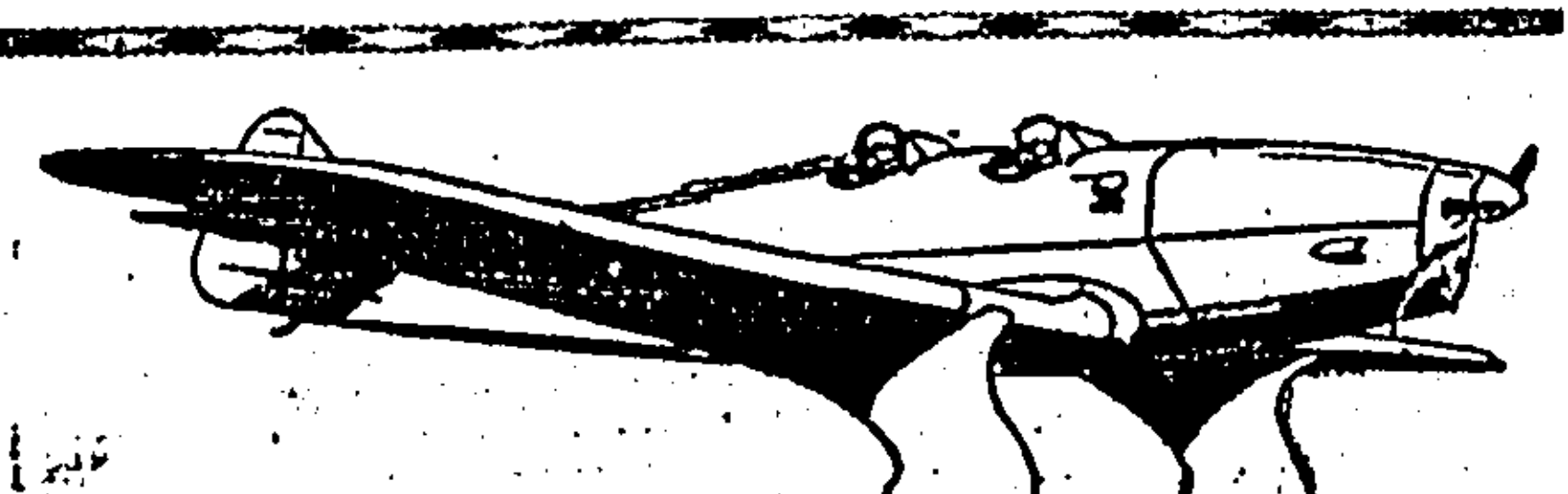
A married woman named Leung Ying, aged 31, committed suicide yesterday by jumping to the street from the third floor of 142 Reclamation Street. She died almost instantaneously.

Charged before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy this morning with returning to the Colony after having been banished for ten years on June 23 last, Chau Lam, 28, unemployed, pleaded that as he was discharged for a similar offence on June 14 he thought he was entitled to remain here. Inspector Arnott explained that the previous warrant was bad. On his discharge he was re-banished under a new warrant. Sentence of three months' hard labour was imposed.

Austin tourer No. 2886, belonging to Mr. Chan On, of 11 Babington Path, was reported stolen from Statue Square between 2 and 3 p.m. yesterday.

Rifleman Frederick Stark, of the Royal Ulster Rifles, was fined \$2 by Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning when he pleaded guilty to riding a bicycle in the wrong direction in a one-way traffic road, namely Bulkeley Street.

C.M.X. Alves, aged 41, again appeared before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy this morning on a charge of indecent exposure on board a "Star" ferry. Hearing of the case, which will probably be continued, was fixed for July 14 at 2.30 p.m. The Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada, Jr., instructed by Mr. M. A. Silva, is appearing for the defence.

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Logans, P. 80
Masbate Consol, P. 23½
Min. Resources, P. 24½
Northern Min. P. 08
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Sancat Mining, P. 033
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Suyo Consol, P. 34½
United Paracales, P. 75

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H. K. Tramways, \$15 b.
Peak Trams, (old), \$5 b.
Peak Trams (new), \$2½ b.
Star Ferries, \$80 b.
Yau-mat Ferries (old), \$28.10 n.
China Lights, \$14½ sa.
China Lights (new), \$13.00 b.
H. K. Electric, \$100.50 b.
Macao Electric, \$18½ n.
Sancat Lights, \$14½ b.
Telephone (old), \$30 b.
Telephone (new), \$11.70 b.
China Buses, \$12½ n.
Singapore Tractors, 24/- n.
Singapore Pref., 23/- n.

Industrials.

Cald: Macg. (old), \$16 n.
Cald: Macg. (Pref.), \$17 n.
Canton Ice, \$2 n.
Cement, \$15.00 sa.
H. K. Ropes, \$5 b.

Stores, &c.

Dairy Farm, \$20.05 b.
Watson, \$5.25 b.
Lane Crawford, \$8.05 n.
Sincere, \$2.60 n.
Wing On (H.K.), \$50 n.
Wm. Powells, 40 cts. b.
Cotton Mills.
Ewo Cottons, \$17.35 s.
Shai Cottons, (old), \$120 b.
Zong Sing, \$34 n.
Wing On Textiles, \$81 b.
Miscellaneous.
H.K. Entertainments, \$4.70 n.
Constructions (old), \$1.00 n.
Constructions (new), 45 cts. b.
Vibro Piling, \$4½ b.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 G.S.Bds. 97½ b.
H. K. Govt. 4% Loan 8¼% prm. n.
H. K. Govt. 3½% Loan 2% prm. n.
Wallace Harpers, \$4 n.
Marsmans Ins., (Lond.) s/- 20/3 n.
Marsmans (H.K.), 6/6 b.

VOLCANOES DESTROY
RABAU

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from the volcanoes scrape against the sides of the Nellore.

UNFORGETTABLE SIGHT

It was a sight which they will never forget. The ship appeared to be sailing on land. At a short distance was Rabaul and outlying towns, all covered with ash-grey pumice. Hains which fell about a week after the eruption of the two volcanoes had hardened some of the volcanic dust on the roofs of houses, while vegetation for miles around disappeared, and charred trunks of trees remained lying where once stood graceful palms and stately banyans.

ESCAPED FIRE

Mr. Thomas Mow, a teacher at the Methodist Overseas Chinese School at Rabaul, one of the refugees, stated that there were no fires caused by the earthquakes or volcanic eruption, but the ashes coming from the volcanoes were so hot they scared everything to a great extent. A state of great emergency was declared as the amount of volcanic dust was so great that it was impossible to see a few feet from where one stood. A drydock and wharf of Carpenter and Company was buried under 300 feet of volcanic dust. Houses located near the volcanoes were wipable, he said, and nothing remained to show that they ever existed. About 400 natives were caught by the eruption of the volcanoes on Matupiti Island alone.

EMERGENCY DECLARED

Destruction was so general that for a time authorities in New Guinea discussed the advisability of transferring the capital to another place. A state of emergency was declared as robberies became rampant following the panic which ensued, communication was maintained by means of motor cars going through such pumice covered streets as remained passable, while all stores and supplies were commandeered for the general good.

Mr. Mow said that he was in the heart of the town the afternoon of May 29, when the volcano at Vulcan Island erupted. Earthquakes had been felt in Rabaul since May 27, the tremors at times becoming rather severe. As earthquakes are common in New Guinea, the population paid little attention to them. The afternoon of May 29 an interesting baseball game was in progress and most of the population of 7,000 were in attendance.

ONLOOKERS SPELLBOUND

At about 4 p.m., the volcano erupted and natives rushing to the waterfront were treated to nature's fireworks display. To the accompaniment of lightning flashes and roars of thunder, tons and tons of volcanic ash were being ejected from the volcano. Columns of smoke and dust rose 60,000 feet into the air. Spectators were held spellbound, one of them, an electrical engineer from the power house in Rabaul, going in a canoe into the harbour to get pictures of the eruption. He was overtaken by the volcanic dust coming from Vulcan Island and lost his life.

When Rabaul residents realized that the eruption was threatening the whole town, they abandoned their homes and escaped with their belongings to points inland. Natives living nearer the volcano lost their lives as they were caught unawares by the eruption. Flakes of volcanic ash which deposited six-inch layers on roofs of houses in Rabaul, two miles away, simply buried whole villages as they were overtaken by Europeans. Asiatics and natives who had fled to the hills near Rabaul were surprised the following day when the volcano on Matupiti Island erupted. Tidal waves followed and completed such work of destruction as might have been left undone by the earthquakes. Thunder and lightning which accompanied the eruption of the two volcanoes continued to frighten the refugees for four days, flashes of lightning following each other within one or two minute intervals.

QUAKES CONTINUE

Earthquakes continued to be felt for days; and on June 1, three days after the first eruption, severe tremors persisted. Gaping cracks to roads and open fields testified to the intensity of the quakes. Tidal waves which rose nine feet washed 300 yards inland several schooners anchored in Rabaul harbour. Refugees who fled to Kokopo, about 30 miles from Rabaul, on board two steamers and three schooners, were still reminded of the disaster as for days they continued to feel the earth under them shaking as if afflicted by the ague.

Refugees at Kokopo were separated into European, Chinese and native groups. Those injured in the rush with residents fled from Rabaul, as well as those suffering from nervous prostration, were treated at hospitals. Relief work was handled under the supervision of government officials with co-operation of businessmen of Rabaul. So far the damage done to buildings and property that repair and reconstruction work had progressed very little in a month's time, according to Mr. Mow.

Mr. Mow reported that as a result of the eruption of the two volcanoes and the earthquakes which accompanied them, a new peninsula was formed in Rabaul harbour. Vulcan Island, he said, used to rise about three feet above sea level and was several hundred yards from the mainland. On June 3 he stated, Rabaul residents noted that the land had risen to a height of 600 feet, with its crater extended to a width of 1,600 feet and its base to 3,400 feet. The island became joined with the mainland thus forming a new peninsula.

HOPE FADES
FOR MISSING
PLANE CREW

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then start on the area originally planned.

The Colorado is now 1,130 miles from Honolulu.—United Press.

"Negative Results"

Honolulu, July 6.

At 6.40 a.m. to-day the Coast Guard cutter Itasca, seeking Mrs. Amelia Putnam's missing plane, reported by radio: "Searching area negative results."

The cutter was hearing a carrier (the wave which carries the voice) until 4.30 a.m. but since then has heard nothing. This may only mean that the hand-cranked generator has ceased to operate; or it may mean the end of Mrs. Putnam's plane.

The Navy Department has announced that the aircraft carrier Lexington with more than 60 machines aboard, will arrive in Lahaina Roads Thursday and will refuel Friday.

The Navy emphatically denies reports that the U.S.S. Swan had sighted the missing plane.—United Press.

Roosevelt's Anxiety

President Roosevelt, at a press conference, expressed concern for the safety of Mrs. Amelia Putnam. He said the Navy and other Government agencies were doing everything possible, and the search which had been ordered covered as much territory as possible.

The President added that he was receiving frequent reports with regard to the progress of the search.—Reuter.

Moorby Gives Up

Honolulu, July 6.

The British freighter Moorby,

Shipping Intelligence

Shipping Companies are requested to forward, as early as possible information regarding arrivals, departures, time and mooring place and other movements. Urgent information should be telephoned to the shipping Editor, Phone 26615.

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FOOSHING (J.M.), Kowloon Dock.
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ARRIVED YESTERDAY

(Agents Phone Numbers Given.)

KING YUAN (B. & S.) from Hobe, 6.30 a.m., B.4. 30331.
PRESIDENT CLEVELAND (Dollar) from Shanghai, 4 p.m., Kowloon Wharf, 28171.
SANDVIKEN (J.M.) from Canton, 6.30 a.m., B.2. 30311.
SANTHIA (B.I.) from Singapore, 1 p.m., Kowloon Wharf, 27721.
TJISADANE (J.C.J.L.) from Java, daylight, A.8. 28016.

SAILED YESTERDAY

(Agents Phone Numbers Given.)

CHEKIANG (B. & S.) for Hongkong, 10 a.m., B.3. 30301.
HAI HING (Douglas) for Canton, 4 a.m., B.4. 28037.
KANCHOW (B. & S.) for Canton, 4 a.m., B.4. 30303.
KANCHANG (B. & S.) for Canton, 4 a.m., B.10. 30331.
NELLORE (P. & O.) for Shanghai, 6 a.m., Kowloon Wharf, 27721.
SEISTAN (J.M.) for Fochow, 4 p.m., Kowloon Wharf, 28037.
TAYUAN (B. & S.) for Canton, 4 a.m., B.10. 30331.
TJISADANE (J.C.J.L.) for Ball, 11 a.m., A.8. 28016.

ARRIVING TO-DAY

(Agents Phone Numbers Given.)

CANTON (M.M.) from Haiphong, 10 a.m., West Point, 26061.
EMPRESS OF CANADA (C.P.S.) from Manila, 7 a.m., Kowloon Wharf, 28049.
KAISAR-I-HIND (P. & O.) from Singapore, 10.30 a.m., Kowloon Wharf, 27721.
KUTSANG (J.M.) from Canton, 4 a.m., B.8. 30311.

SAILING TO-DAY

(Agents Phone Numbers Given.)

ASAMA MARU (N.Y.K.) for Honolulu, 10 a.m., Kowloon Wharf, 30291.
HAI HING (Thorensen) for Amoy, 4 p.m., B.4. 30237.
HELIORE (Thorensen) for Swatow, 10 a.m., B.10. 30237.
PRESIDENT CLEVELAND (Dollar) for Manila, 6 a.m., Kowloon Wharf, 28171.
SANDVIKEN (J.M.) for Swatow, 4 p.m., B.8. 30311.

ARRIVING TO-MORROW

(Agents Phone Numbers Given.)

ALIPHOE (P. & O.) from Moll, 6 p.m., Kowloon Wharf, 27721.
KUTSANG (J.M.) from Shanghai, 6 a.m., West Point Wharf, 30311.
KUTSANG (J.M.) from Kobe, 6 a.m., Kowloon Wharf, 30311.
POTSDAM (Melchers) from Manila, 6 a.m., Kowloon Wharf, 27721.
TAIPIING (B. & S.) from Manila, 8 a.m., Moll's Wharf, 30311.

SAILING TO-MORROW

(Agents Phone Numbers Given.)

POTSDAM (Melchers) for Shanghai, 6 p.m., Kowloon Wharf, 27721.
SANTHIA (B.I.) for Japan, 6 p.m., Kowloon Wharf, 27721.

EMPLOYMENT
HIGHEST ON
RECORD NOW

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Mr. Brown said he proposed in September to send out the Parliamentary Secretary, with a permanent secretary, to visit the different divisions and to have conferences with the managers of the Employment exchanges as to their future. Particular difficulties which would be examined were those of elderly men. Another problem was that of the large number of young men who had never had an opportunity of work at all. They would be given information sufficiently reliable to arrive at a cost of living index, up-to-date and really representative of the ordinary working class life of the country.

Referring to conditions of Labour, Mr. Brown said a committee had been appointed under the chairmanship of Lord Amulree. The committee had held half a dozen meetings, and the House and the nation as a whole would be put in possession of information and recommendations.—British Wireless.

which has been assisting in the search for Mrs. Amelia Earhart Putnam and her flying companions, has abandoned the hunt and resumed their voyage.

It is also learned that the Itasca's search has thus far proved negative. The U.S.S. Colorado is searching the waters adjacent to Winslow Bank, 100 miles east of Howland Island, as soon as she can. This is on the northern fringe of the Phoenix Islands group.—Reuter.

GHOULISH GANG ROBS
KAI LUNG WAN GRAVES

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cused had stolen a gold tooth and the gold teeth from his father, and two gold teeth from his mother. Complainant decided to investigate and, together with his brother, went back to the cemetery, where defendants were found and taken to a police station.

According to the story of one of the accused, the gold teeth had been sold to a goldsmith in Circular Pathway, and the bangle to a pawnshop. The teeth had been sold for \$8.75, and the bangle was pawned for \$5. Each of the first three accused had received \$3 from the remainder of the money, after drinking tea and smoking opium, and fourth defendant, they alleged, had received \$1.20. According to the fourth accused, he had lent \$1.20 to his clansman, first defendant, when the idea of robbing the graves had first been mooted, and when the stolen articles had been sold, he asked for his money to be returned.

Sergeant Mottram added that there was no evidence of theft against fourth accused except the word of

HEROIN CARRIER
WEEPSEXPECTANT MOTHER
SENTENCED

A married woman, Ng Shim, aged 37, who is about to become a mother, went bitterly at the Central Magistracy this morning when she was charged before Mr. K. Keen with possession of 3,000 heroin pills.

Inspector McWalter said defendant was arrested at the Yau-mat Ferry Wharf with the pills tied round her waist.

Defendant said she was given 50 cents to carry the pills.

His Worship passed sentence of two months' hard labour, saying he was taking a lenient view.

His accomplices, and he did not think it was worth while proceeding further against him.

His Worship agreed and discharged fourth accused. He remanded the other accused for two days, in order that they might raise \$14 as compensation for complainant.

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Letters, Postcards and Samples for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS

Hollow	
Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco dated 30th June	F.-A. Airways Plane July 7.
Shanghai and Fochow	Suiyung July 7.
Japan	Allport July 8.
Amoy	Anhui July 8.
Straits	Kwangchow July 8.
Shanghai and Swatow	Potsdam July 8.
Manila	Taipei July 8.
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, 21st June)	Carthage July 9.
Manila	General Lee July 9.
Straits	Houtman July 9.
Japan	Nojima Maru July 9.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 19th June)	Pres. Grant July 9.
Australia and New Zealand	Andre Lebon July 10.
Haliphong	G.G. Paul Doumer July 10.
Calcutta, Straits and Saigon	Islami July 10.
Shanghai	Taiyibius July 10.
Shanghai	Tango Maru July 10.
Bangkok and Swatow	Kweiyang July 11.
Straits	Soudan July 11.
Japan	Tsushima Maru July 11.
Straits	Lyons Maru July 12.
Manila	Pres. Cleveland July 12.
Shanghai	Pres. Doumer July 12.

OUTWARD MAILS

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

For	
San-shui and Wuchow	Tai Hing Wed., July 7, 4 p.m.
Fochow	Nanchang Wed., July 7, 5 p.m.
Amoy	Taiyuan Wed., July 7, 5 p.m.
Air Mail for Manila, Gun, Hobe, Iloilo and U.S.A. (the "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco, 13th July)	F.-A. Airways Plane, Wed., July 7, Kowloon P. O. Reg., July 7, 5 p.m. Ord., July 7, 5 p.m.
	Reg., July 7, 5 p.m. Ord., July 8, 6 a.m.
Thursday	
Straits	Van Heutz Thurs., July 8, 9.30 a.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Kaisar-I-Hind Thurs., July 8, 10.30 a.m.
Amoy	Tjisadane Thurs., July 8, 10.30 a.m.
Sandakan	Haidis Thurs., July 8, 11.30 a.m.
Air Mail for Canton and Districts	C.N.A.C. Plane Thurs., July 8, G.P.O. and K.F.O. Reg., July 8, Noon. Ord., July 8, 12.30 p.m.
Swatow and Bangkok	Yingchow Thurs., July 8, 12.30 p.m.
Air Mail for "Eurasia Airways Direct Service"	Eurasia Plane Thurs., July 8, G.P.O. and K.F.O. Reg., July 8, 4 p.m. Ord., July 8, 5 p.m.
Shanghai	Potsdam Thurs., July 8, 4.30 p.m.
Calcutta via Straits	Genoa Maru Thurs., July 8, 5 p.m.
Air Mail for Swatow, Amoy, Fochow and North China (via Shanghai)	C.N.A.C. Plane Thurs., July 8, Sheungwan P.O. Reg., July 8, 5 p.m. Ord., July 8, 7 p.m.
Kowloon P.O.	Reg., July 8, 5 p.m. Ord., July 8, 5 p.m.
Friday	
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Imperial Airways Plane Fri., July 9, Direct Service"—due London, 18th July.	G.P.O. and K.F.O. Reg., July 9, 8.30 a.m. Ord., July 9, 9.30 a.m.
Air Mail for "Australia by Imperial Airways Service"—due Darwin, 18th July.	Imperial Airways Plane Fri., July 9, G.P.O. and K.F.O. Reg., July 9, 8.30 a.m. Ord., July 9, 9.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., and Europe via Vancouver, B.C. (Parcels for Canada only)—due Vancouver B.C., 28th July—and Europe via Siberia	Yatting Fri., July 9, 10.30 a.m.
Fochow via Swatow	Kwangchow Fri., July 9, 1 p.m.
Japan, U.S.A., C and S. America, Canada and Europe via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 30th July.	General Lee Sat., July 9, 1 p.m. Parcels Sat., July 9, 4 p.m. Reg., July 9, 5 p.m. Ord., July 9, 5.30 p.m.
Saturday	
Air Mail for "K. L. M." Service—Carthage due Amsterdam 18th July	G. P. O. & K. P. O. Reg., July 10, 9.30 a.m. Ord., July 10, 10 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East & South Africa, Adm. Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 6th August.	G. P. O. and K. P. O. Reg., July 10, 9.30 a.m. Ord., July 10, 10.30 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Kutsang Sat., July 10, Noon.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Andre Lebon Sat., July 10, 1.30 p.m.	
Fochow	Suiyung Sat., July 10, 2 p.m.
Haliphong	Pres. Grant Sat., July 10, 4.30 p.m.
Manila	Mulnam Sat., July 10, 5 p.m.
Amoy	Amoy Sat., July 10, 5 p.m.
Sunday	
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru Sun., July 11, 9 a.m.
Monday	
Dalren	Newchwang Mon., July 12, 4.30 p.m.

*Superscribed correspondence only.

DE VALERA LACKING PLURALITY

Will Need Support From Labour
Constitution May Be Amended

Dublin, July 6.
Mr. Eamon de Valera has failed to get a plurality in the Dail Eiran.

The final position of the parties in the general election shows the Fianna Fail, Mr. de Valera's party with 69 seats, and all other parties, led by Mr. William Cosgrave's totalling 60. But as the Fianna Fail total includes the Speaker, Mr. de Valera will have a minority of one.

He will thus require an understanding with Labour if he is to govern.

Should Mr. de Valera reach an accord with Labour his position would be considerably strengthened, for 12 Labourites have been returned as compared with eight at the last election. But such Labour support will entail drastic amendments of the Constitution Reform Bill, as at present drafted, and it is widely believed that whatever steps the Fianna Fail leader takes at present another general election will be held within a few months.—Reuter.

MURDER CHARGE

CAPTAIN CAMPBELL'S DEATH RECALLED

Hearing of the case against Chung Chi-cheung, a former cabin-boy, on charges of the murder of Capt. D. L. Campbell, late Commander of the Customs cruiser Cheung Keng, and the attempted murder of Chief Officer Chui Chung-keoh, in Chinese waters on January 11 last, was fixed for the afternoon of July 12 and 13 by Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Chief Detective-Inspector J. Murphy intimated that the cruiser would be in port on the days in question, and that Mr. E. H. Williams, Assistant Attorney-General, would conduct the case for the prosecution.

STABBING INCIDENT

The stabbing incident in Cheung Hing Street on Monday last, when Chan Tim-lai collapsed and died after having been, it is alleged, stabbed in the heart with a pen-knife by Yu Wing, 34-year old unlicensed hawk, was recalled at the Central Magistracy this morning, when the latter was charged before Mr. K. Keen with manslaughter.

Inspector C. Rozesky, in charge of the case, applied for a week's formal remand, which was granted.

FEAR NO ITALIAN THREATS

British Strength Could Shatter Any Challenge

(Special to "Telegraph")

London, July 6.
Publicists to-day countered Signor Benito Mussolini's warlike preparations, asserting Germany would refuse to join Italy in warring on Britain and asserting that Italy would collapse in a single-handed conflict.

British rearmament is progressing swiftly, the resources at the disposal of the Government are sufficient to make it impossible for Mussolini to match British strength.

Some quarters here hold the opinion that Germany will permit Mussolini "to vent his spleen" on Britain, while Herr Adolf Hitler and his advisers secretly prepare for an adventure in Central Europe, possibly forcing the principles of the Nazi dictatorship upon Austria.

Meanwhile, despatches from Rome continue to indicate that Mussolini is amenable to "an honourable" compromise, dealing primarily with the existing Franco-British and Italo-German deadlock on non-intervention where the Spanish civil war is concerned, and possibly involving the abandonment of the control scheme, with the retention of port and frontier control in exchange for Italo-German promises to preserve the status quo in the Mediterranean.—United Press.

Further Inch Of Rain

Cooler Weather This Morning

A further 1.04 inches of rain were recorded during the 24 hours ended at 10 a.m. to-day, according to the Royal Observatory. This brings the year's total to 42.42 inches, against an average of 41.25.

Yesterday's maximum temperature was 85, with a night minimum of 75, the same figure in each instance as on the previous day. This morning at 10 o'clock, the temperature was 85, or two degrees lower than at the same hour yesterday, with humidity down to 77, or ten degrees below that of yesterday.

This morning's weather report reads: Pressure is highest over the Pacific to the east of the Bonins, and is relatively low over China generally. Local forecast:—South winds, moderate; fair generally with local showers.

NOW DEMANDS RIGHTS OF BELLIGERENT



GENERAL FRANCISCO FRANCO.
Insurgent Commander-in-Chief is demanding belligerent rights.

Paris, July 6.
General Francisco Franco has sent a note to the powers demanding recognition as a belligerent under international law, according to the Havas correspondent at Salamanca. General Franco threatens to close the economic door on powers refusing to accede to this demand.—Reuter.

SLASHING DUTY ON STEEL

Britain Still Has Need Of Imports

London, July 6.
Referring in the House of Commons to the shortage of home-produced steel, the President of the Board of Trade Mr. O. F. G. Stanley, said the possibility that special steps would be necessary to meet the increased demand for steel was brought to the notice of the Import Duties Advisory Committee in the Autumn of 1935. Arrangements were then made with the Continental Cartel for imports in excess of those provided for in the agreement with that body.

Much development of home productive capacity had been undertaken since then, and further purchases had been made abroad. The sudden increase in the world demand in the Autumn of 1936 had, however, seriously affected the flow of imports, and various adjustments of import duties had been made for the purpose of maintaining and increasing the rate of importation.

In reply to another question, Mr. Stanley said that, on the recommendation of the Import Duties Advisory Committee, two orders had been issued whereby the duties on many categories of imported iron and steel, including billets, would be substantially reduced as from tomorrow.—British Wireless.

No Decision At Congress Party Talks

Trying To Decide To Take Office

Simla, July 6.

The Congress Party working committee which, with the provincial parliamentary leaders of the group, was in session twelve hours to-day to decide whether to take office in six provinces where the party hold clear majorities. But the meeting adjourned until to-morrow without reaching any decision.

The Congress Party refused to take office because of certain objections to Governors' powers, granted by the new Constitution. They demanded that the Governors pledge themselves not to use these powers, over the heads of the legislators, and when the Governors declined, the Congress group refused office.

This deadlock still exists, with minority parties in the sent of Government.—Reuter.

FIVE PROVINCES AGREE

Wardha, July 6.
Although the Congress Working Committee, after a twelve hours' session, adjourned until to-day without reaching a decision whether to take office in the six provinces where they hold clear majorities, it is learned that the leaders of the Congress Party in five provinces—namely, Madras, the United Provinces, the Central Provinces, Bombay and Orissa—expressed themselves in favour of acceptance of office.

The Committee's decision is expected to be known in the evening.—Reuter.

RECEIPT AMOUNT ALTERED ATTEMPT TO EVADE STAMP DUTY

An attempt to evade affixing a proper revenue stamp to a receipt proved costly for Un Lik, of the Pan Chan, 4 Graham Street, when he was fined \$40 by Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

It was stated that defendant received a sum of \$20.84 from the Fook Cheung Company on March 31 and in the receipt he altered the figures to \$12.04.

Sergeant J. G. Whitcroft, of the Treasury Department, asked that the defendant be dealt with severely.

In a similar case Tam Kwok-kwong, of the Hing Cheung Company, 33 Nanchang Street, was similarly fined.

Survey Hops Successful

Anglo-American Co-operation

London, July 6.

The first survey flights for the joint Anglo-American Atlantic air service were successfully completed to-day when the American flying-boat Clipper Third landed at Foynes, in the Irish Free State, at 10.50 B.S.T. from Botwood, Newfoundland, and ten minutes later the British flying-boat Caledonia landed at Botwood from Foynes.

Many telegrams of congratulations have been received by the commanders of the two machines, including a message to each from the Air Minister, Viscount Swinton.

Weather conditions, although fair, were not particularly favourable for the Caledonia, due to persistent low clouds and drizzle. She flew low to minimise the effect of head winds, while the Clipper Third maintained a height of about 10,000 feet to take full advantage of the following wind.

Captain Wilcockson, commander of the Caledonia, said he had petrol enough left for 800 or 900 miles when he landed. In his view, a promising feature of the flight is the evidence it affords of two planes flying to schedule in opposite directions. Radio contacts with land stations and between planes were maintained throughout, and when they passed in the mid-Atlantic, although far out of sight of each other, they exchanged greetings and weather reports.

The success of the flights convinces the pilots that there should be no difficulty in operating regular trans-Atlantic services.—British Wireless.

Kung Again To See Roosevelt

Minister Still Talks Of China Opportunity

Washington, July 6.

President Roosevelt has invited Dr. H. H. Kung, China's Finance Minister, to lunch at the White House Wednesday.

Dr. Kung will also converse with Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, who is expected to engage the visitor in general economic conversations without considering concrete proposals. The Embassy says Dr. Kung will remain in Washington a few days.

Meanwhile, the China Society of America, the American Asiatic Association, and American Chinese Trade Council jointly entertained Dr. Kung at an elaborate banquet at the Waldorf-Astoria to-night. The guest of honour described China's achievement of political and financial unity, and described the opportunity offered American investors.

Earlier he spoke to 10,000,000 to 20,000,000 by radio.—United Press.

WARM INVITATION

New York, July 6.

Dr. H. H. Kung, inviting American capital to China, told representatives of American firms to-day at a dinner party: "If you wish to invest your surplus capital in China I promise you a hearty welcome and the full protection of my Government."—Reuter.

FILIPINO LACKS PASSPORT

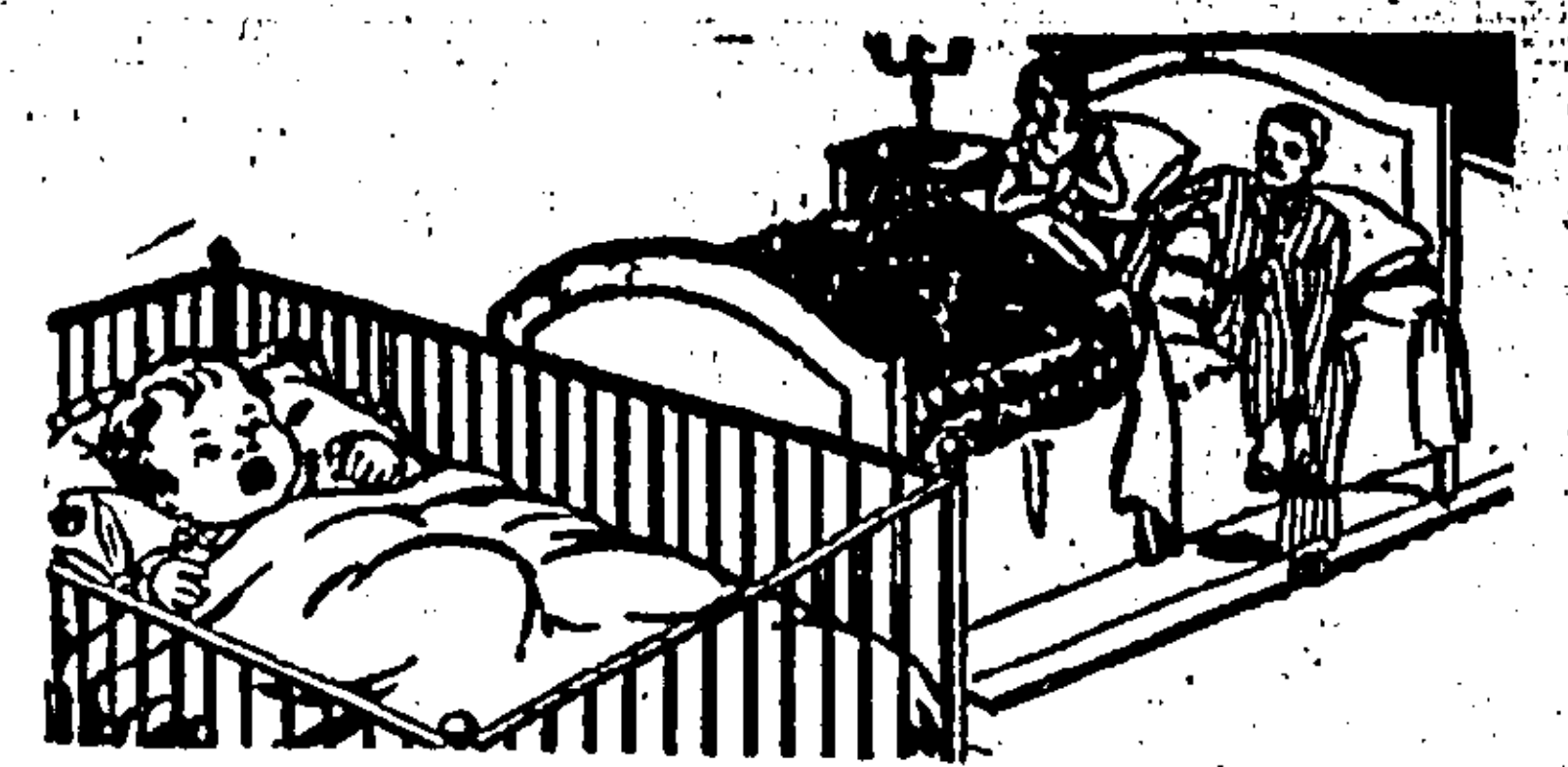
CAME HERE TO JOIN DANCE HALL

Blas de Roma, 33-year-old Filipino, was charged before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy this morning with failing to report his departure from the Colony in November, 1935, and with being in the Colony without a valid passport yesterday.

According to Sub-Inspector Edwards, defendant went to the Registration Office yesterday morning and reported that he had arrived from Macao. He failed to produce his registration card, and on looking up the records it was found that he did not report his departure from the Colony in November, 1935. Defendant was asked if he had his passport and he produced a document issued by the American Consulate in 1934. Enquiries were made from the Consulate and it was found that defendant did apply for a passport in 1934 from Macao and was informed that if he would come personally it would be issued. He did not do so, however, as he had a wife and children in Macao, and from that time it appeared that he did not trouble about the passport.

Defendant said he came to the Colony to join the Queen's Dance Hall in Wanchai, and the police were willing to allow him to stay here if he applied for a passport. The Consulate had agreed to issue him one.

Under the circumstances the police were not asking for a heavy penalty. Defendant was fined \$5 on each charge.



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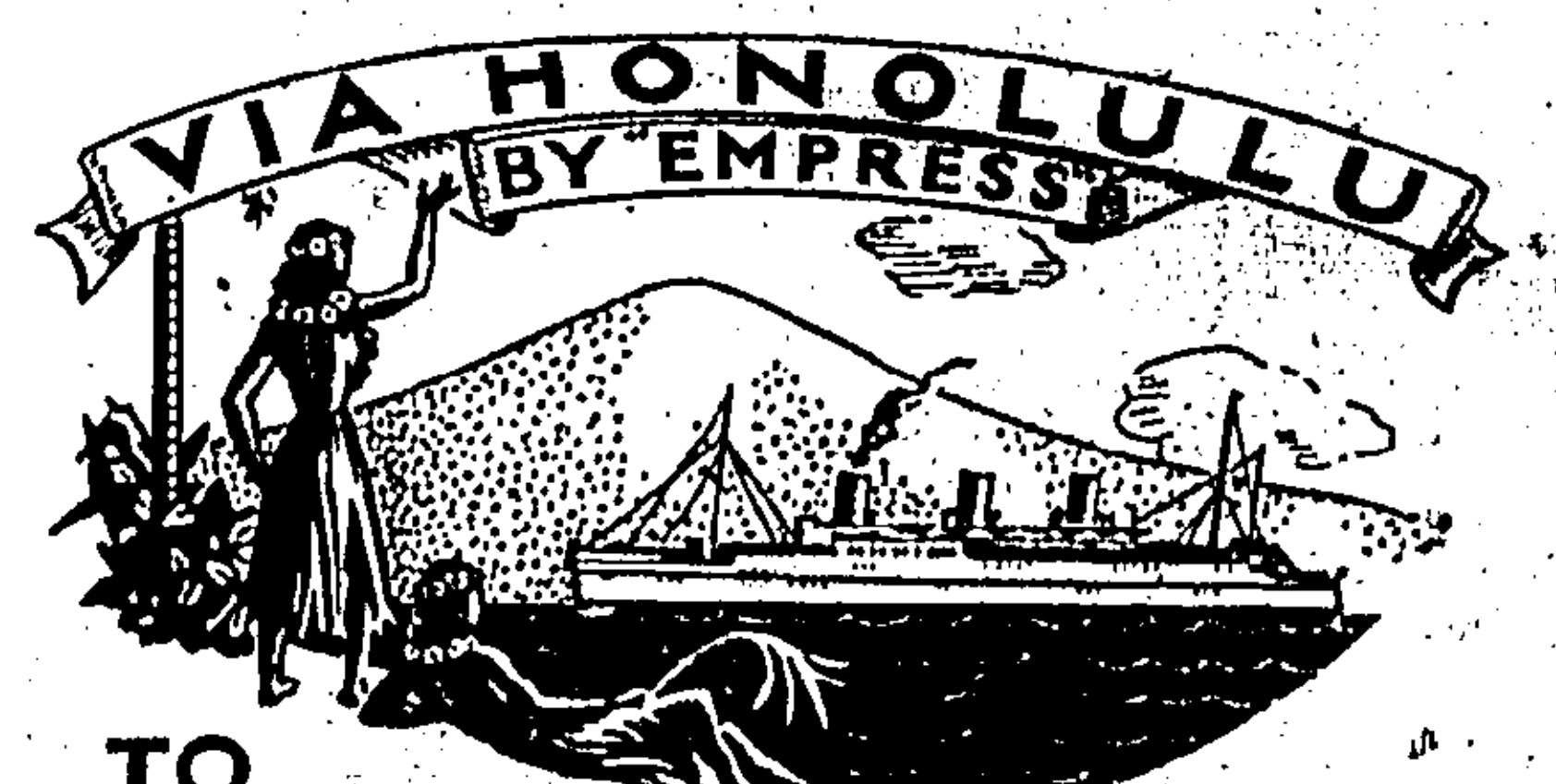
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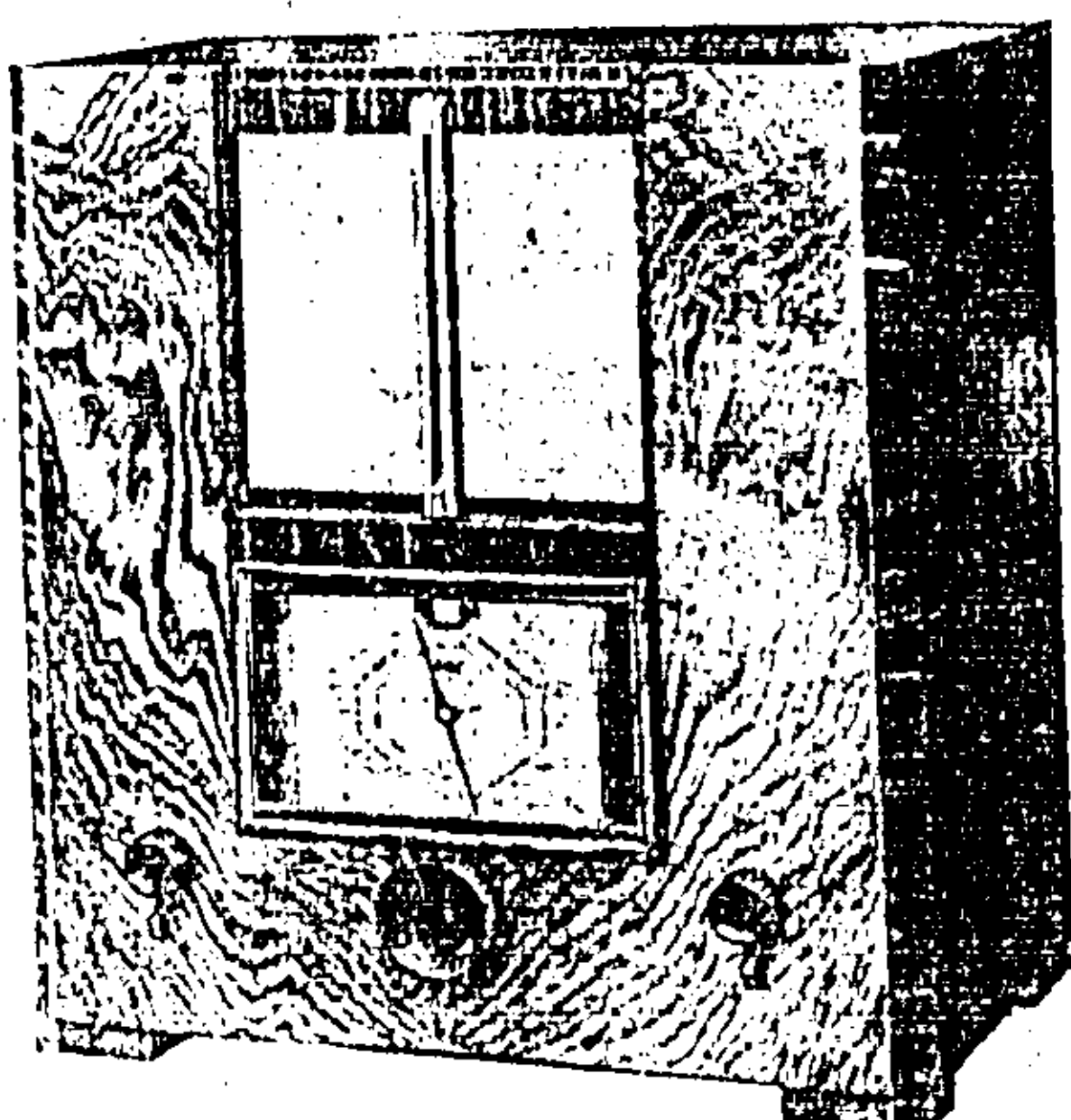
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DEATH

RUSSELL—Suddenly at the French
Hospital yesterday at 6 p.m.
Mrs. J. Russell. The funeral
will pass the Monument at 5.30
p.m. to-day.The
Hongkong Telegraph.HIGH COST OF
BUILDING

Increased building costs, we observe, are causing considerable comment at Home, the more so since one of the effects is to cause some curtailment of the programmes for re-housing the poorer classes. Municipal activity and private enterprise are alike being affected, and there would appear to be in existence a partial boycott of contractors, in the hope that this will result in the cheapening of materials. There is a widespread belief that prices have been raised further than the circumstances warrant; they are certainly much above those prevailing some few years ago. Despite the many acres of new flats, bungalows and other residences which have come into being, especially in the suburbs of large towns, saturation-point still seems far ahead. This is one of the factors which is believed to have caused the higher building costs, as contractors, noting the continued demand, are in a mood to maintain present prices, if not, indeed, to increase them. Wages, it would seem, are not the principal cause in the upward trend; the suggestion is that too high a profit is being made on materials. Whatever the explanation, the fact remains that high building prices add to the cost of living, both to those who are able to buy their own property and to those who have to rent their homes. This question of building prices is one of distinct interest to Hongkong. Despite the fact that labour is cheap in this Colony, with no lack of basic materials, construction costs are undoubtedly high. The consequence is that rents are high, too, as the owner has a right to expect a fair return on his capital. More than once, it has been suggested that there exists in this Colony a contractors' "ring" which operates for the specific purpose of keeping costs as high as possible, both in regard to public works and private undertakings. The point is one which is well worthy of consideration by the committee charged with investigating the housing problem—that is, if the committee is still in existence. Obviously, in any slum clearance plan the cost of alternative accommodation will be a big factor, since rents will be based thereon. If, therefore, the

See Britain
and
MARVEL!

A PROMINENT statesman has just attacked the Government for failure to take the land of Britain seriously as a productive factor in time of peace or war.

He was right to do so. The neglect of Britain's countryside is, as you might expect, the abiding marvel of the age to me. We make things just about as uncomfortable as can be for the people who either must or want to live or work there.

We possess the finest lump of farmable land for any country of its size in the world, and, strange as it may seem, have the most suitable climate for almost any kind of farming, with the possible exception of wheat and sugar beet.

Our farmers may be at fault, but that is a long way from being the true reason for the neglect. Most of us would behave much as they do, were we in their place, as things are.

Good Times and Bad

The villagers may be behind the times, but areas closely dependent on a chronically depressed industry such as agriculture has been through good times and bad, bar the war, cannot afford many extravagances.

And street and domestic lighting are extravagances. Sewers and side-walks are others. And so are schools, when a whole county the size of Norfolk, excluding Norwich, does not possess above

A WOMAN OPENS

HER HEART TO TELL YOU--

In 35 Years I've
learned just
two things——THAT
REALLY
MATTER

I want to be happy, but I can't be happy till I've made you happy, too.

IN those few words, sung, and played hundreds of thousands of times on the stage, on the air, on the gramophone, lies the secret of life.

We all want to be happy, and we never achieve happiness until we make others happy too.

That is one of the two fundamental facts of life I have discovered in thirty-five years: the other has been put into words by the late Sir James Barrie, "Courage is the thing. All goes if courage goes."

I confess with shame that I am a born coward. I fear, or used to fear, everything and everybody—the dark, fire, air, water, pain, burglars, school-teachers, other people's opinion, my servants and my husband.

Some of these physical fears I have been able to overcome by will power.

poorer classes are to be rehoused, it will be essential that they are able to find quarters carrying rentals which they are able to pay. There is a further point deserving of mention. More and more Europeans are making this Colony their home, but the great majority of them find it quite impossible to build their own houses. It is one of Hongkong's mysteries why, with cheap labour, it should cost anywhere from \$20,000 to \$50,000 to build a residence which could be erected at half that cost in many parts of England. The whole question of building costs leading to the scale would conduce to the general well-being and happiness of the community.

BUT it's lack of moral courage which undermines my life. Even now, at my age, halfway through my three score years and ten, I cannot say to anybody I employ: "You are lazy and inefficient and not worth the money I pay. Unless you improve you must go."

Rather than reprove a servant I submit to slovenly, grudging service until it becomes intolerable; then, feeling ill and terrified, I dismiss the offender. I have never been able to understand women who enjoy giving servants a piece of their mind to me. It seems a disgusting entertainment, but all the same I know that I ought to be able to administer just reproof without getting in a panic.

And then again with letters. How I dread opening a letter from the bank marked Private. Sometimes when I receive such a letter at night I haven't the pluck to open it: I leave it on my desk, hoping that I shall have more spirit in the morning, or preferably that my husband will see it and break the news gently.

Being a woman, my interests are focused on three points: marriage, motherhood and men.

The last word has a scandalous flavour—a married woman, mother of a young family, frankly confessing her interest in men!

Why not be frank? Roughly, the first third of every woman's life is spent in equipping herself to attract a man; the remaining two-thirds of her life are spent in keeping that man away from the clutches of other women.

I LIKE and admire my own sex, too, and have a deep and tender sympathy with women, who, in my opinion, have to bear an unfair share of life's burdens.

Nevertheless I find men more stimulating and amusing than women, especially men between fifty and sixty, who are more appreciative and considerate than young men between twenty and forty. That, of course, is because I myself no longer interest men under fifty.

And the men I like don't worry too much about women's looks and clothes: it's character and disposition that count with them. They want sympathy, understanding, tolerance, good nature: these things outweigh plucked eyebrows, painted lips and varnished claws.

Marriage I have found a fascinating problem. I was brought up to believe that men were super-beings and that the household should revolve round the husband. My earliest idea of God was of masculine figure resembling my father, enthroned on our kitchen armchair, wearing a bowler hat and a deep stiff collar.

Owing to this mistake in my upbringing I made the fatal error of showing my husband that I was grateful to him for deigning to marry such an unworthy creature as myself. At the same time I shouldered too many of the burdens which he, as the man of the house, the head of the family, should have undertaken alone. As the years passed and I became less humble I could not conceal my contempt for his small faults such as

this country to which nearly every sort of politician is committed, and especially the Labour Party, will involve our having the ability to buy abroad much larger quantities of industrial raw materials we can neither grow nor mine on these islands.

And the standard of life will rise, excluding a Great War, maybe to an ever greater extent, in other countries at the same time. And how shall we afford the additional imports?

Whether or not this country will be able by the export of surplus manufactured goods and surplus investment capital, coupled with commercial services and shipping, to afford the additional commodities higher social and economic standards would require, is in doubt.

Rearmament Zest

For one thing, we are hardly likely to lend as much money abroad as was done during the last century. Possibly, perhaps even likely, the present zest for rearmament has seized the capitalist owning classes for no better reason than that neither New Zealand nor Argentina or such old-time investing grounds, want more of their money.

Well, one way to pay for commodities we cannot grow or mine, such as rice and rubber, copper and tin and practically every other vital mineral, would be to produce from our own soil another £100,000,000 worth of foodstuffs a year and use the money we save by curtailment of food purchases abroad, in the increased buying of essential industrial raw materials. All that would happen is that the character of our purchases would change and the source of supply, not the total volume of our import trade or the scale of our overseas spending.

And we should have reinvigorated our own countryside, brought about a sharp rise in its standard of living and utilised a basic resource that is second to none in any other corner of the world, taken as a whole, and for its area.

No Argument

All this is no argument for subsidies, but for standard prices. And the only way to deal with additional supplies of home-produced food that standard prices would bring along would be socialised methods of food distribution. The State would be obliged to make itself responsible for disposing of the inevitable so-called surpluses. The hungry would at last be fed.

unpunctuality, forgetfulness and disregard of convention. Now I realise that I should have insisted on his facing up to the larger responsibilities of married life, while coaxing him cleverly out of his lesser failings.

OURS is what the world calls a happy marriage: our love is strong and lasting, but although I'm supposed to be a wonderful wife I haven't been clever enough to bring out the best in my husband. Therefore I have done him injustice and failed in the supreme test of wifehood.

My husband's attitude to me is perfectly summed up in his way of giving me presents. He thinks that nothing is too good, or even good enough for me, and when he wants to give me something extra special such as a new radio set, a wrist watch, a desk and matching chair, or a fur coat, he calmly borrows the deposit from my housekeeping allowance, presents the gift with a magnificent flourish—and leaves me to pay off the hire-purchase instalments.

A MINOR incident shows that I am at last acquiring a sense of proportion about small, unimportant things. When I was making out the laundry list this week I found I had been using a bath towel returned by the laundry which didn't belong to me. Five years, three years ago, my housewifely pride would have been outraged: I should have exhausted myself in trying to track down my own towel. To-day I think one towel is as good as another, and I'm only too thankful for time and towel wherewith to enjoy a bath.

IN the early years of my motherhood I almost suffered my children in my anxiety to protect them from danger. I even used to pray that every pain destined for them should be diverted to me so that I might suffer for them. Now I know that it is my duty not to stand between them and life, but to teach them how to go out into the world and live.

My greatest happiness has been in mothering my children: my biggest thrill was in confessing my love for my husband, when I put my arms round his neck and said, "Oh, my dear, I love you so, I love you so." I suppose that if I were to die now, halfway to three-score and ten, the best and the worst that could be said of me is, "She meant well." But that's not good enough.

SPAIN'S EX-QUEEN SELLS £250,000 JEWELS

'For Her Personal Needs'

By A Correspondent

New York.
THE ex-Queen, Victoria Eugenie (Queen Ena) of Spain has engaged a young New York jeweller to sell her jewels, valued at a quarter of a million pounds.

The jeweller, Mr. Paul Flato, whose famous firm is known in New York as jewellers to royalty, recently showed a letter from Queen Ena in which she tells the history of the Empress Eugenie's emerald and the other historic gems in the collection.

The letter was written from an address in Portchester-terrace, Paddington, London, W.

"Queen Ena is not selling her jewels to raise money for the insurgents in Spain," said Mr. Flato, "but for her personal needs. I want to impress on you for the present that none of the crown jewels are for sale. That may or may not come later."

Mr. Flato arrived back from Europe yesterday after conferring with Queen Ena. He does not expect the jewels to fetch £250,000, but believes that their historical value will keep the price high.

£15,000 CROSS

The Empress Eugenie's emerald cross is valued at £15,000. The sixty-five carat stone is probably the most famous emerald in the world. Four queens have worn it.

"The Duke of Windsor is expected to be in the market for it," said the jeweller, "as the Duchess is extremely fond of jewelled crosses."

The gems were locked away in a safe in Mr. Flato's office to-day. Any one wanting to see privately these diamonds, rubies, pearls and emeralds of a former queen has first to convince the jeweller of his credentials.

"Queen Ena," said Mr. Flato, "first discussed the sale with me when she came to New York to visit her sick son, the Count of Covadonga. Then a few weeks ago she telephoned me from London, and I hastened to Europe in the Normandie."

GIFT TO EMPRESS

"It grieved her to part with them. Here's a note from her; read it."

I read: "The emerald cross was given to the Empress Eugenie by Isabel II. of Spain on the occasion of the Spanish official visit to the Court of Napoleon III., and brought to the empress by her husband, Francisco de Assisi."

"The Empress Eugenie gave the cross to Queen Victoria, and Queen Victoria left it in her will to her youngest daughter, Princess Beatrice. From Princess Beatrice, ex-Queen Victoria Eugenie received the cross."

The note was signed "Victoria Eugenie."

The emerald cross will not reach New York for two weeks. The other jewels—which Mr. Flato refused to list—are here now.

Blind For

22 Years—Now

Sees Wife For First Time

Ogmore Vale, June 10.
AFTER being blind for 22 years a Tonypool ex-miner has recovered his sight and seen his wife for the first time.

The man, Mr. Gwilym John, of High-street, Tonypool, was blinded in a colliery explosion.

"I despaired of ever seeing again," he said to-day, "and an operation was performed at Llanwypda Hospital in the Rhondda Valley."

"I ALMOST CRIED"

"I did not seem to be any better until as I was unlacing my shoes I suddenly found that I could see."

"I almost cried for joy. After being married for 15 years I saw my wife for the first time and ran to kiss her."

Mr. and Mrs. John met at a dance. They have two children.



Warner Oland, the renowned actor, who has obtained great popularity with his Charlie Chan films. His coming film is "Charlie Chan on the Olympiade."

Parents To Tell Secrets

THOUSANDS of parents are shortly to receive a questionnaire from the newly-formed Population Investigation Committee, asking them to state:

1. The number of children they have.
2. Whether they propose to have any more.
3. If not, why not.

And numbers of newly-married couples will also be asked what their intentions are in the matter of children.

FOR BIGGER FAMILIES

This is not a new piece of Noses-Parker officialdom, but part of a scientific inquiry which is being organised to ascertain why Britain's population is decreasing, and to draw up measures to prevent it and encourage bigger families.

When the scientists have concluded their inquiry, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, will set up a Royal Commission to devise legislative encouragement to bigger families.

These may take the form of extra tax remissions for children, or children's allowances or subsidies. Figures show that a steep decline in Britain's population will begin in four years' time unless there is a sharp increase in the birth-rate.

DANGER TO EMPIRE

At the present moment there is no sign of any such increase, although the number of marriages is increasing.

At least two children are necessary from every married couple if the present population is to be maintained, and the present average birth-rate is below that level.

Side by side with the big increases in the population of Germany and Italy, this decrease may easily overshadow the eclipse of the British Empire.

For not only will there be insufficient man-power available to defend this country, but there will be no surplus with which to maintain the British population of the Dominions.

"I told them that I wanted to make quality pictures that amounted to

JEAN ARTHUR THREATENS TO QUIT FILMS

JEAN ARTHUR, who reached the peak of her screen popularity when she played opposite Gary Cooper in "Mr. Deeds Goes To Town" and "The Plainsman," is talking of leaving the screen for good.

She claims that she is so sickened by the parts provided for her in recent pictures that she has had a nervous breakdown.

Protesting against her present contract with Columbia Pictures she has made a deposition to the court in which she says:—

"I think that being forced to do the kind of thing you are ashamed to do is about the worst ill-treatment one can possibly go through."

Miss Arthur was too ill to attend court to voice her protests, but her husband, Frank Moss, appeared for her.

"QUALITY FILMS ONLY"

Her deposition referred to a conference which, she says, was held

Man Shot Down At Mother's Side

ESCAPED CONVICT DRAMA

New York, June 10.
DEATH has, after all, taken her son from a little, old, white-haired woman who yesterday persuaded him to surrender to State troopers besieging her farmhouse in Sutton, Massachusetts.

An escaped convict, Homer Robbing, had defied the threats of the armed men to burn down the place if he did not himself up. His mother pleaded with them for time, and in three hours brought out the man.

The troopers advanced to seize him. But at the moment of capture he changed his mind and dashed for liberty.

There was a fusillade of bullets. Homer Robbing fell dead at his mother's feet.

£44,182,471

From Year's Milk Sales

THE Milk Marketing Board at the general meeting of registered producers will again report huge figures of milk sales.

The quantity sold through the Board in the year 1936-37 as compared with the figure for 1935-36 was as follows:

1936-37 1,011,822,112 gall.
1935-36 991,312,969

Increase 20,509,203 gall.
Of this great total 689,372,377 gallons were sold for liquid consumption, and 322,500,735 gallons went into manufacture.

The liquid figure increased in the year by more than 12½ million gallons, and the manufacturing milk by nearly 8 million gallons.

The value realised from sales under wholesale contracts last year increased by £2,611,373. The total sum received was £44,182,471, the whole of which sum, excepting ¼d. per gallon, which was levied for seven months for expenses, liabilities, and the publicity levy in May 1936, went back to the producers.

The costs of administration of the entire scheme in England and Wales worked out under 1-10d. per gallon on all milk passing through the Board. Expenses showed a decrease for the year of £17,540.

Milk publicity carried on with great activity during the year was the main cause of the big increase of more than 12½ million gallons sold for liquid consumption.

The number of milk bars is now 684, while the industrial milk campaign has 2,719 firms taking part in it and at the close of the financial year 2½ million children were taking milk regularly on school days.



FORD This is a recent picture of Henry Ford, 74-year-old motor magnate and head of the automobile factories where organizers of John L. Lewis's CIO automobile workers have instituted a unionization drive. The Ford Company recently issued "Fordisms" to employees, stating views against unionization and urging the men not to "put their necks in an iron collar." Union leaders charged coercion.

40 GIRLS BATHING SWEEPED TO DEATH

Berlin, June 14.
FORTY young girls were swept out of a swimming-bath into a mill race after a cloudburst at Landau, Bavaria, to-night. All are believed to have been drowned.

Twelve bodies have already been recovered.

The girls, members of Hitler's Union of German Girls, were in a bath fed by the Moder River.

The cloudburst turned the stream almost instantly into a torrent.

The girls could have seen the flood only just before it engulfed them.

Soldiers, storm-troopers and firemen were called out to recover the bodies.

Rev. Pat McCormick Ordered Long Rest

The Rev. Pat McCormick, vicar of St. Mark in the Fields for ten years, has been ordered a complete rest. He has a "tired heart."

Mr. McCormick, who is sixty, will be away for three months and may go abroad. He is not seriously ill.

something or else not be in the business at all."

Unless some agreement is reached Miss Arthur threatens to abandon her film career entirely and concentrate on radio and the theatre. If she carries out her threat it will be the second time she has walked out on Hollywood.

She entered films as a professional model in 1928, left in 1930 when talkies came in, and after three years on the stage returned to carve out a new career for herself as a blonde. Age—twenty-eight.

At 32, She Has 12 Children

Ashford, June 10.

To celebrate her husband's 38th birthday, Mrs. Elizabeth Wiggins, aged 32, of Harmondsworth, Middlesex, to-day presented him with their 12th child.

Married 15 years, they have had 13 children but one died. There are

nine girls and three boys, and no triplets or twins.

"Our doctor has prophesied that my wife will have 24 children," said Mr. Wiggins.

"My wages are just over £2 a week and we live in three rooms, but all my children are in perfect health."

RADIO BROADCAST

Oxford and Cambridge
Cricket Match

DOREEN MA AND LEE WONG

Radio Programme Broadcast by Z.B.W. on wavelengths of 355 metres (845 kc/s.), 31.40 metres (952 mc/s.).

4.47 p.m. Chinese Programme.
7-11 p.m. European Programme.
7 p.m. Pianoforte Recital by Ignaz Friedman.

Song Without Words (Mendelssohn).
—Sadness of soul. Lost illusion; Venetian Gondola Song, Lost happiness; Minuet from Suite, Op. 21 (Suk); Berceuse (Chopin); Mazurkas—Op. 33, No. 4 and Op. 24, No. 4 (Chopin).

7.30 p.m. Closing local Stock Quotations and Hongkong Exchange Market Report.

7.35 p.m. Slavonic Dances by the Czech Philharmonic Orchestra, Conducted by Václav Talich.
No. 10 in E Minor; No. 12 in D Flat Major; No. 16 in A Flat Major.

7.50 p.m. Songs by Herbert E. Groh (Tenor).

Water Lilies (Zander); Only for you (Amberg); Isola Bella (Backers).

8 p.m. Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m. Military Band Music.
Colonel Bogey—March (Alford). Youth and Vigour (Lautenschlager).

Band of H. M. Coldstream Guards; The Bells of St. Mark (Sommer); Semper Paratus March (Souza); Band of H. M. Coldstream Guards.

8.15 p.m. London—Big Ben. Cricket: Oxford v. Cambridge. A commentary during play by Howard Marshall, from Lord's Cricket Ground, London.

8.30 p.m. Cinema Organ Music.

Free Night must fall. Quentin M. MacLean; Parade of the Weddings, Wedding of the Parades... Terence Casey; The song of songs, Ständchen (Heykens)... Quentin M. MacLean.

8.50 p.m. From the Studio. Doreen Ma (Piano) and Lee Wong (Vocal).

1. Lee Wong—So do I. There's something in the air; 2. Doreen Ma—Under your spell; 3. Lee Wong—Where the lazy river rolls by; 4. Doreen Ma—Meditate: Thanks for inspiration, Tain't good, One never knows, does one? 5. Lee Wong—Goodnight my Love; 6. Doreen Ma—Sue'sing.

9.10 p.m. London—At The Theatres' Descriptions and Songs of London Shows by Dudley Glass and Dorothy Brunton.

9.30 p.m. London—News and Announcements.

9.55 p.m. Haydn Quartet in A Major, Op. 55, No. 1, Played by the Pre-Arte Quartet.

1st Movement—Allegro; 2nd Movement—Adagio cantabile; 3rd Movement—Menuetto and Trio; 4th Movement—Finale.

10.12 p.m. Light Orchestral Items. Fairy Tale (Heykens, arr. Foulkes), in the shadows (Finck)... The Jones and his Orchestra; Songs without words—potpourri; Marek Weber and his Orchestra; Trauenerel (Schumann, arr. Walter), William Tell—Andante (Pastorini), (tossini, arr. Walter)... Massed Orchestra of Cellos.

10.22 p.m. Dance Music.
Fox-Trot—Miracles sometimes happen; Fox-Trot—Just say 'Aloha'; Waltz—The whistling waltz; Fox-Trot—The Fleet's in Port again; Tango—La Caracada; Fox-Trot—Lights out; Fox-Trot—I'm shooting high; Fox-Trot—Front Page News; Waltz—Close to me.

11 p.m. Close Down.

CHINESE LADY'S FUNERAL

CHRISTIAN CEMETERY
INTERMENT

The funeral of the late Mrs. F. K. C. Cheung, mother of Mr. Cheung Kat-sing, managing director of the On Lok Yuen Co., Ltd., and grandmother of Mr. Peter Cheung, manager of the Company, and of Mr. John Cheung, of its Canton branch, took place this afternoon. The deceased lady, who was 89 years of age, had been ill for only two weeks. She passed away at her residence, 1 Perfection Place, Causeway Bay, early yesterday morning.

The late Mrs. Cheung became a Christian in 1912 and was a member of the Chinese Methodist Church, Hongkong. She is survived by one son, a daughter-in-law, three grandsons, two grand-daughters-in-law, two grand-sons-in-law, five grand-daughters, and one great-grandson. Her son, Mr. Cheung Kat-sing is widely known in Christian circles in Hongkong and China.

The interment took place at the Chinese Christian Cemetery, Pokfulam. The Rev. Wong Chung-hoi, minister of the Chinese Methodist Church, officiated.

Wireless were sent as follows:—To our dearest mother, from Shing and Chung; to our beloved grandmother, from Kate, Peter, John, Ann, Giss, Andrew, Aggie, May, Missie, Gloria and Shun Seen; to my great-grandmother, from Titus; and from the Rev. Silas Wong Yuen-so, Members of the Chinese Methodist Church, Dr. Lam Chi-wai, Mr. U. Sz-wing, Dr. T. P. Woo and many others.

Contributions to the Building Fund of a Church at Aberdeen in memory of the late Mrs. Cheung were sent by Mr. B. Wong-tape, Mr. Li Tze-chue, Mr. Lam Chik-ho, Mr. Lam Chik-suen, Dr. Chow Wai-cheung, Dr. and Mrs. S. L. Kwong, Messrs. Arthur Ho, S. C. Yeung, Watt Lok-hing, Watt Hol-ki, Watt Hew-ki, Chak Tal-kwong, Wong Kam-yung, K. C. Yue, Staffs of On Lok Yuen Co. Ltd., Hongkong office and factory, Canton branch office, Canton Branch factory, and many others.



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REFORMS WHICH THE H. K. F. A. MUST CONSIDER FINANCES AND CONSTITUTION OF THE LEAGUE

Important Matters For The Annual Meeting FIRM ACTION NEEDED

(By "Veritas")

STRINGENT economy is envisaged during the forthcoming season as a result of the Hongkong Football Association's finances revealed in the annual report just issued, and reprinted in another column.

The H.K.F.A. showed a net profit on the working account for the year of \$2,337.76. This is regarded as entirely inadequate in view of the fact that it was almost wholly due to the Interport series, an income which will not recur next year. Significant feature of the accounts is the loss on the League, amounting to \$1,995.76, which cut the Interport profits almost in half. For this loss the league is indebted to the payment of referees' and linesmen's fees, totalling \$2,717.

Among reforms which are proposed is the shifting of this liability to the clubs, a not unreasonable method of escaping from a threatening position. In England, at least, referees' and linesmen's fees are met week by week by the clubs, the home teams being held responsible for payment. The F.A. appears to have saddled itself with an unnecessary burden, and one from which it should be released.

Other than that, however, it does not appear to be easy to reduce expenditure, for the remainder of the items are normal debts which must be expected with the running of such a big organization. While it may be possible to make some tangible reduction in the cost of rent, it is arguable whether this could be achieved without making sacrifices in the way of comfort and convenience which contribute towards greater efficiency.

Items such as printing and stationery, insurance, legal fees, auditors' fees, treasurers' fees, honoraria, depreciation, donations, football gear and so forth, constitute normal recurring expenditure which has to be met. The most effective method of putting the Association's finances on a surer footing is to eliminate the payment of nearly \$3,000 for referees' and linesmen's fees. Attempts to chisel in other departments can have very little value and may only serve to decrease the efficient working of the Association.

LEAGUE REFORM

Although the Association was able to get last season's fixtures completed within the appointed time, nobody can claim that things were entirely satisfactory. In more than one case points were awarded because it was impossible to get matches re-arranged and played within schedule time, and there were also instances of teams voluntarily conceding points because they either found it impossible to play or preferred not to so late in the season.

Thus, though the Council's report is a most convincing one, it records sounds convincing when it records that the league divisions as at present constituted, are too unwieldy. Doubtless the die-hards will fight tooth and nail against any revision on the lines suggested either at last year's annual meeting, or before, and since, in these columns, I am convinced that if the Association wishes to retain the confidence and co-operation of clubs, some measures of reform must be adopted.

There is no need to recapitulate the various schemes put forward which, it is confidently felt, will help to make football more pleasant in every respect in Hongkong. The F.A. should be fully cognisant of these suggestions and should be in a position to form immediate conclusions as to their practicability or otherwise.

Let us hope that if this subject is introduced, the Association will not attempt to suggest it has been taken by surprise. Rather should the members be ready to offer a concrete, thoroughly devised scheme.

STRONG ACTION REQUIRED

The tenor of the report is one of quiet satisfaction, but it is noticeable that some apprehension is felt concerning the enormous increase in the number of misconduct cases. Here again the Association may find itself called upon to take a new line of action, and if it is satisfied that such is necessary, there should be no hesitation about it. Football in Hongkong cannot afford to under-estimate the enormous influence of the good sense and goodwill to amend their methods of play.

While it is an admirable principle to extend the olive branch as far as possible, circumstances sometimes demand more drastic treatment in order to achieve the right end. The game must always be bigger than the player, and because of that the game must not be sacrificed for the player.

GERMANY'S CHANCE IN DAVIS CUP

VON CRAMM IS OPTIMISTIC

Berlin, July 5. All football enthusiasts sincerely hope the Association will adopt bold, and if necessary, experimental methods during the coming season to put the game back in its old-time honoured position among the sports of the Colony. Honesty compels one to confess that it has fallen very considerably from grace within recent years, and an immediate re-suscitation is needed.

Reviewing the chances of Germany in the Davis Cup tie with the United States, the German tennis champion Gottfried von Cramm declared to press representatives here after his return from Wimbledon: "Budge played in his best form against me, or, if I should express myself more precisely, Perry has never played better against me. The Californian was half a class better than I last Friday. This, however, must not always be the case."

"Henkel should be able to win against me while in the doubles were not far from victory against the American players. No— in the Germany v. U.S.A. Interzone round victory for the Americans is not absolutely sure even if there is a second Tilden in their ranks."

INTER-ZONE FINAL U.S.A. vs. GERMANY

The Inter-Zone Final of the Davis Cup, United States vs. Germany, will be played on Saturday, Monday, and Tuesday, July 17, 19 and 20, on the No. 1 Court, Wimbledon.

BRITAIN'S PRACTICE MATCH

The practice match between the British Davis Cup team for the Challenge Round and the Australian Davis Cup team will be played at Devonshire Park, Eastbourne, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, July 15, 16 and 17.

10,000 METRE WALK FOR 1940 GAMES

Light Athletic Association Meets in Cologne

Cologne, July 5. A number of important divisions, one of them to suggest a 10,000-metre walking race for the 1940 Olympic Games in Tokyo, were made at yesterday's meeting of the Board of the International Light Athletic Association.

The board is meeting here under the chairmanship of Mr. Edstrom of Sweden, and among the important figures at its sessions is Mr. Avery Brundage, American member of the International Olympic Committee and chairman of the Olympic Association.

A questionnaire is to be sent to members of the Light Athletic Association asking whether they would be willing to take part in such a walking race next summer at Tokyo. If ten countries answer in the affirmative, the plan will be submitted to the Olympics Committee.

PROHIBITION

The Board has prohibited its members taking part in a similar walking competition organized this year by the French Walking Association, because the latter is not a member of the I.L.A.A.

At yesterday's meeting, it was further decided to create a court of International sports judges for light athletics events at the coming Games. It will include Japanese judges, speaking English, since English is to be the official language.

Meanwhile the Association is getting ready to hold its European championships in Paris on September 2, 3, and 4. The Board will meet again in London March 10, 1938.

County Cricket

ANOTHER WIN FOR YORKSHIRE

MIDDLESEX BEATS NORTHANTS
GLOUCESTER HELD

London, July 6. Yorkshire beat Surrey to-day by three wickets in face of a magnificent second innings recovery by the losers, who rattled up a total of 409 and thereby set Yorkshire to score just under 200 for a win.

Yorkshire put themselves into what appeared to be an impregnable position when they led by 211 on the first innings. In reply to Yorkshire's 308 (Sutcliffe 138) Surrey could only put together 187, Timmons bowling well to capture 6 for 33.

Following on Surrey batted in a very different manner. Fishlock contributed 146 and the innings closed for 409. Yorkshire only just secured the required 199 runs, losing seven wickets in the process.

Middlesex outplayed Northants to win by an innings and 62. Middlesex hit up 527, Webster scoring 82 and Muncey 85. Northants responded with 217 and 240. Timmons hitting up 110 in face of Smith's bowling which earned him figures of 5 for 52.

A fine double century by R. E. S. Wyatt was the feature of Warwick's drawn match with Derbyshire which Warwick hit up 232. Dollyer 128 out of Warwick's score of 523 for 7 declared. Derbyshire, although forced to follow-on, easily saved the game. In their first knock they aggregated 218, Holmes taking 6 for 50, but in the follow-on they hit up 153 without the loss of a wicket.

Notts had to rest content with first innings points against Lancashire. Bating first Notts scored 371, Harris hitting up 113 and Phillips taking 5 for 89. Lancashire responded with 325, Paynter being top scorer with 132 and Phillips following up his clever bowling with a fine innings of 105. Butler took 5 for 50 for Notts.

Notts played out time by scoring 188 for 5 in their second knock.

HAMMOND CENTURY

Gloucestershire and the New Zealanders played a drawn match, there being an exciting struggle for first innings advantage which finally ended in New Zealanders' favour.

The visitors hit up 362 and Gloucester replied with 335. Walter Hammond once again reaching the three-figure mark and scoring 108. In their second innings the New Zealanders scored 91 for the loss of four wickets.—Reuter.

VARISITY CRICKET MATCH

OXFORD WELL PLACED

London, July 6. Oxford University are well placed in the annual Varsity cricket match against Cambridge which was continued at Lord's to-day.

Oxford, batting first, compiled 207, Grover leading the way with an innings of 121.

By tea time Cambridge had lost four wickets for 75, and when stumps were drawn, nine wickets were down for 167, Gibb having scored 87.—Reuter.

SOCCER RIOT

Crowd Attempts Assault

Vienna, July 5. Serious rioting occurred here yesterday during a football match between the Viennese Admira Club and a visiting Italian eleven from Genoa when the referee ordered a penalty shot against the Italians.

The Italians protested vehemently and began a heated dispute with the referee and the Austrian players. When the verbal arguments were exhausted by the players, the latter finally engaged in a free-for-all battle.

Some hundreds of spectators then stormed onto the field in order to assist the Italian players who were rescued only by the timely arrival of a large police detachment. Order was only restored with great difficulty.

When the match, which resulted 2-2, had been concluded, the police were once more compelled to intervene since a large throng of football fans outside the gates of the stadium attempted to assault the Italian players when the latter left the field. Surrounded by a cordon of police, the Italians finally safely returned to their hotel.

ROMANCE OF THE AMERICA'S CUP Has Been Defended Successfully Since 1851

(By Arthur Lamsley)

The America's Cup is the one hundred guinea silver cup presented as an international yacht racing trophy at Cowes in August, 1851, by the Royal Yacht Squadron and which was won by the United States schooner "America," which crossed the Atlantic from New York to race in some of the regattas arranged in connection with the great exhibition of that year.

This cup was won by the "America" in a race round the Isle of Wight against yachts of British clubs. "America" was owned by a syndicate of prominent American yachtsmen, headed by John Stevens, then commander of the New York Yacht Club. In 1857 the members of the Club presented the cup to the New York Yacht Club as a perpetual challenge trophy for competitive yacht racing between nations.

During the 88 years which have elapsed since that famous race, British yachtsmen have made 15 unsuccessful attempts to regain it. Of these, six were made by Sir Thomas Lipton, with five yachts bearing the name Shamrock. That gallant sportsman deservedly became popular as "the world's best loser." Thomas O. M. Sopwith tried to lift the cup with the first Endeavour in 1934.

Undaunted by past failures, the Royal Yacht Squadron has challenged again this year with a sixteenth challenger, Endeavour II, also owned and helmed by Thomas Sopwith. Whatever may have been said concerning unfair conditions regarding the race in past years, the rules recently adjusted in a series of amicable conferences in New York seem about as equal to-day as it is possible to frame them. Even the apparent inequalities in the construction of both yachts for the last contest now become legitimate within the amended rules.

A good deal of nonsense has been voiced concerning the "mechanical gadgets" used in the successful American defenders, and also some criticism about the construction and weight of masts, but American yachtsmen were perfectly within their rights in exploiting every possible avenue of genius in naval architecture, and the fact that they spared no expense in the construction of their vessels is to the credit of their sportsmanship.

In the early matches for the America's Cup misunderstandings did happen, and it was obvious the course was never adequately patrolled, but such a state of affairs is quite impossible in the efficiently organized sport of to-day, and



Arrangements for planning and controlling the course by the United States Navy to insure equal conditions for both contestants leave nothing to be desired.

For the next series of races, commencing July 31, both defender and challenger have been built from the same Lloyd's scantling. The days of the mere racing shell are over and the yachts are capable of ocean voyages. It has been agreed that both yachts shall be fitted with proper accommodation for owner, guests and crew to live on board; also a new minimum weight for masts has been accepted by both sides which is comparable to Lloyd's scantling rules for hulls. Everything has been done to eliminate any suggestion of freak designing in either yacht.

A vast international sporting public is now satisfied, as far as actual construction and challenge are concerned, that the defender and challenger are practically alike, the only essential difference being in their respective designer's competitive art in creating the speediest hull lines. The only disadvantage to be faced by the challenger is that she must give up a considerable part of her tuning-up time in order to make the passage across the Atlantic.

Endeavour II is built of British steel, rolled and tested at the United Steel Company's works, Appleby, Cumberland. She is an all-Empire production: the mahogany of which her rudder is shaped comes from British Honduras, the yellow pine in her decks from western Canada, and the cotton for her sails was grown in the Sudan and woven in the small market town of Crewkerne, Somerset. The yacht was designed by Charles E. Nicholson, and built at his firm at Gosport, on the western shores of Portsmouth Harbour. The challenger's sails were fashioned in 132 feet, while her waterline length is 87 feet, and her extreme beam is 22½ feet. Draft, meaning the depth the yacht is in the water, from the keel to the bottom of the keel, is 15 feet, and she is 165 tons displacement.

Naturally, the hull form of these big racing yachts has changed very considerably since the first race for the America's Cup. In 1851 the schooner had a clipper bow then fashionable for ocean-going sailing craft; the vessels immediately following her had a straight bow and a straight keel, but in later years the designers of yachts have followed more closely to nature and modeled the hulls of racing craft much more like a half-fish with a fin-shaped keel.

The challenger's bow is like a half-spear and equally as sharp on the extreme nose, while the hull at first lies out to the counter very much like the tail of a large fish. It will be noted, too, that recently designed big yachts, including both the new defender and challenger, have the main hull designed much like a half shark. To the student of naval architecture this is an extremely interesting feature, for the Arab dhow, seen in the Indian Ocean to-day, follows very much the lines of her ancestors of 3,000 years ago whose designers copied the shark's body.

Except that the bow of the defender and challenger is now elongated to do away with the bowsprit, there is a great similarity in the bow of these yachts to the bow of the Arab dhow in which I cruised while living in East Africa.

Endeavour II's steel hull plating is riveted to steel frames, and the underwater body is polished to a fine surface. The plates have been scientifically prepared to prevent rust and scaling. Decking the challenger was a masterpiece of workmanship. Over 8,000 feet—run of selected yellow pine was used, about 2½ inches square in section, while making the deck watertight took nearly 50,000 feet of calking cotton punched into the seams and secured with a special marine glue. Mahogany has been used for the skylights, deck fittings, and companions. A low footrail is fitted to the covering board, otherwise the deck is flush.

Nature has also been copied in the design of the challenger's mast, which is built of high tensile steel. The bamboo cane handle steel spar is a model for this tall, slender cone. The knots or "rings" of the bamboo cane have been modeled in special steel, and electrically welded inside the steel tube. The seams of the steel mast are butt edged and welded by an electrical process. The challenger's fittings are of stainless steel.

The designing and racing of yachts is a most fascinating sport because of the uncertainty in it. Yacht building is one of the few crafts left in the modern world where art, sport and natural science combine. In spite of the many progress advances in naval architecture, yacht designing is still more of an art than an exact science. The scientific accuracy of the mathematical cannot be applied to sailing yacht designing, as it can to mechanically driven vessels which the designer builds guaranteeing a definite speed.

As Charles E. Nicholson, Endeavour II's designer, explained to me recently: "We design and redesign and the speed of our yachts depends upon the harmony of line and sail area, wind efficiency, and, not least, seamanship."

Therefore, because art and sport are subtly combined in yacht racing, it will ever captivate the sporting instinct of the great Anglo-American public; it is the only "naval battle" in which they are sincerely interested.

As a memento of the occasion, the Macao Football Association kindly presented the Hongkong Football Association with a silver trophy. The hospitality extended to the Hongkong Association was much appreciated.

THE LAI WAH CUP The Army were successful in winning the trophy by defeating the Civilian in the final game by 4 goals to 1.

INTERNATIONAL CHARITY CUP Ireland, for the first time in the history of the Competition, were triumphant, defeating England in the final by 3 goals to 1.

As a result of the Competition, the Association was able to distribute the sum of \$3,250.00 to local Charitable Institutions, etc. as under:—
Xmas Tree Fund \$ 50.00
Society of St. Vincent de Paul 300.00
Industrial Home for Blind Girls 50.00
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HONGKONG FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION ISSUES ANNUAL REPORT

The annual report and statement of accounts have been issued by the Hongkong Football Association the report being published as under. The annual meeting will be held in the Association's rooms at the Gloucester Hotel on Monday next, July 12, at 5.30 p.m., when important business will be transacted. The report reads:

The Council have pleasure in presenting to you their annual report and balance sheet for the year ending May 31, 1937.

The Council report a profit of \$2,337.76 on the year's working as compared with a loss of \$3,387.54 in 1936/37. This profit, due to the Inter-Port series in Hongkong last season, is not considered satisfactory, and various proposals for more economic working will be recommended to the forthcoming Council.

The Council met regularly throughout the year to transact the usual business of the Association, 18 meetings being held. Board met on two occasions only, at the commencement of the season.

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE This Committee met on 32 occasions during the season. Despite a long fixture list and a heavy list of Representative and Competition games and the Inter-Port Series, the season ended by the date originally planned. Opportunity is here taken of expressing the thanks of the Council to the Clubs, which, towards the end of the season, so readily acquiesced in the re-arrangement and speeding up of the re-arrangement fixtures. At the same time, Management Committee recommend to the Incoming Council for their serious consideration that the number of teams in Division 1 of the League be reduced below last season's figure.

EMERGENCY SUB-COMMITTEE

It is with regret that the Council

reports a large increase in cases of Misconduct on the field as compared with Season 1935/36. The Emergency Sub-Committee met on 22 occasions and dealt with 41 cases of Misconduct, as compared with 12 only during the previous season. The Council cherish the hope that forthcoming season will see a marked improvement in the conduct of players on the field. They appeal strongly to Club Officials and Players for their support in this matter.

The Referees' Sub-Committee carried out their work to the satisfaction of the Council.

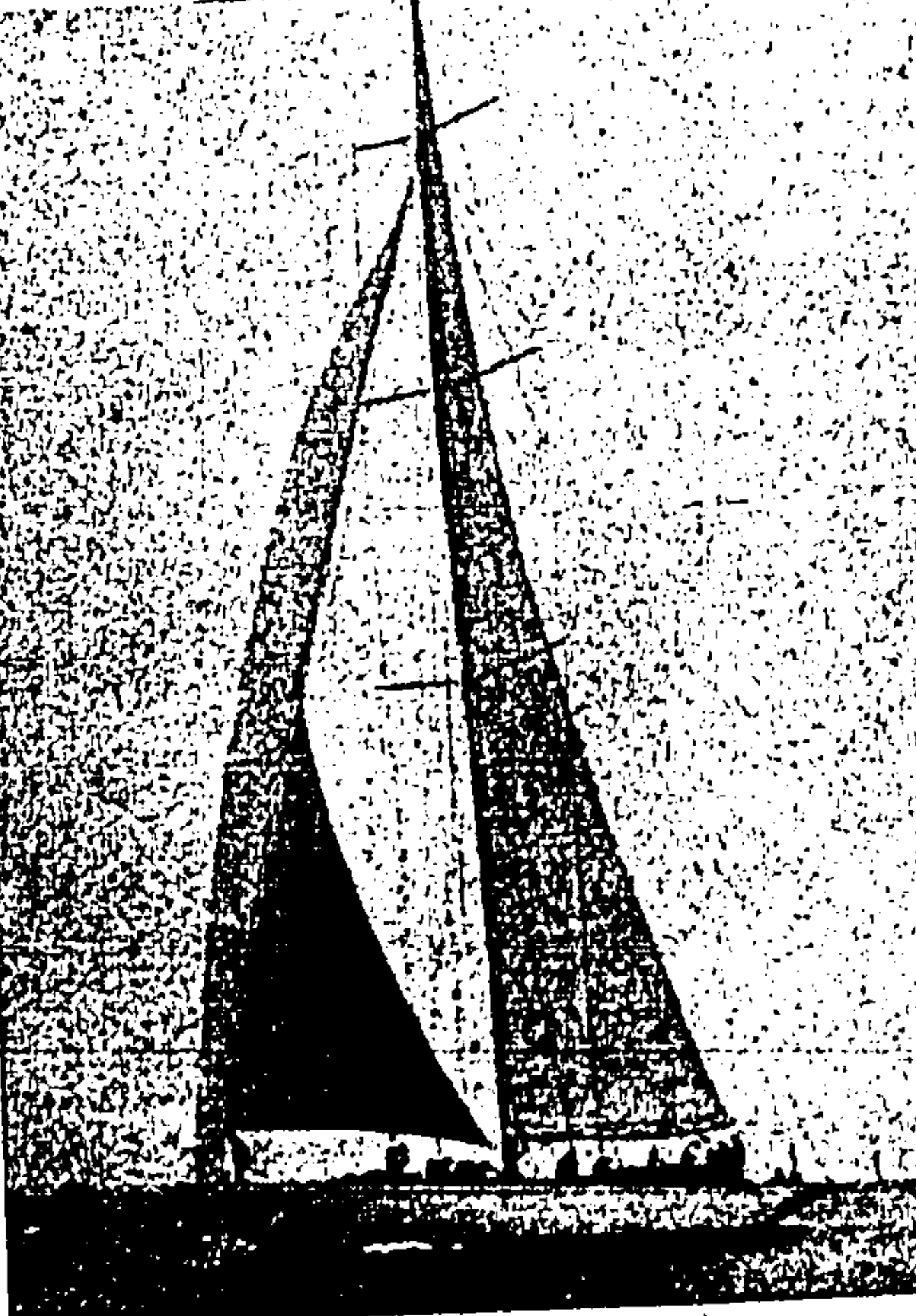
The Council thank all Officials who so readily responded to the invitation to control Charity Games voluntarily.

The Council also records its appreciation of the valuable work being performed by the Hongkong Referees' Association.

The Grounds Sub-Committee carried out the work they were called upon to perform during the season satisfactorily.

INTERPORT COMPETITION The Association had the honour of receiving the Shanghai Football Association team during the season under review. The Council heartily congratulates the visitors on their victory.

Three games took place and resulted as follows:—Hongkong versus Shanghai (Inter-Port) 2-4, Hongkong Chinese versus Shanghai 1-4, Combined Services versus Shanghai



Pictures show (top) Mr. T. O. M. Sopwith at the wheel, and below the "Yankee" an American contender for the America's Cup series.

SPECTACULAR GOLF BY KIRKWOOD EARNS RECORD ROUND OF 67

AMERICANS LEAD IN BRITISH OPEN TOURNEY

ALL THE NOTABLES QUALIFY

Carnoustie, July 6.
All of the notable players qualified to-day for the British Open Golf Championship proper, the first round of which will be played to-morrow.

That the Americans are once again the most formidable of opposition is shown by the fact they hold the five leading positions at the end of the qualifying rounds.

Horton-Smith, who broke a course record on Monday with a 69, repeated the performance to-day giving him a net total of 138 which leads the field.

However, the prize honour of the day went to Joe Kirkwood, who set a new course record with a card of 67, three strokes better than the old record and two better than Bomer's and Horton-Smith's rounds on Monday.

Good scores were sent in by the Scottish amateur player, Alistair McLeod who totalled 143 and the young Scottish assistant, Max Faulkner, who aggregated 143.

The leading qualifiers were Horton-Smith (138), Gene Sarazen (141), Sneed, Ed. Nelson and Walter Hagen (142) all of whom are Americans.

The qualifying score was 157, and

the leading returns were as follows.	
Horton-Smith	69 and 69...138
Gene Sarazen	70 and 71...141
Sneed	72 and 70...142
Ed. Nelson	71 and 71...142
W. Hagen	71 and 71...142
A. McLeod	73 and 70...143
M. Faulkner	72 and 71...143
D. G. Locke	73 and 71...144
J. Kirkwood	67 and 77...144
E. Dudley	72 and 72...144
Guldhall	74 and 70...144
Mahon	70 and 74...144
Smithers	73 and 71...144
H. Collins	73 and 72...145
A. Bomer	69 and 76...145
D. Shute	71 and 75...146
A. Perry	75 and 71...146
T. Manero	71 and 75...146
Boyer	72 and 75...147
Revolta	76 and 71...147
Dallemagne	73 and 74...147
Adams	74 and 74...148
E. Lacey	73 and 75...148
Chas. Whitcombe	75 and 73...148
Ficard	73 and 75...148
E. Rees	73 and 76...149
Ernest Whitcombe	76 and 73...149
Sam King	76 and 74...150
F. McLean	77 and 73...150
Ker. Whitcombe	78 and 73...151
A. Padgham	78 and 74...152
A. Dalley	79 and 73...152
H. Thomson	79 and 74...153
G. Burton	78 and 76...154

—Reuter.



Gene Sarazen, famous American golfer, who figures among the leading qualifiers in the British Open Golf Championship now being played at Carnoustie.

WINNING SHOT HITS SCREEN: WARWICK BEAT THE CLOCK

London, June 14.
Thrilling finish at Birmingham, where Warwickshire won an exciting race with the clock to beat Leicestershire; and another superb century by Walter Hammond at Horsham were dazzling features of yesterday's cricket.

Sporting challenge by Leicestershire, who left Warwickshire four hours in which to score 349 runs to win, led to a great fight, which ended in Wilmot making the winning hit with a lightning 4.

Santall and Wyatt, who each scored a century, made the big chance, keeping the score moving at the necessary rate for victory without taking needless risks.

Warwickshire hopes dropped when the great partnership was broken. Sixty-five minutes still remained and three more wickets fell quickly.

A lovely running catch near the boundary by Berry dismissed Wyatt, and at six o'clock 48 runs were still wanted, and Warwickshire had only three wickets to fall. Birmingham, who had kept wicket magnificently, beautifully, he showed great generosity in the way he monopolised the bowling.

He required two for his hundred when he was joined by Goddard, last man in. He continued to drive and hook brilliantly, and scored 62 of the 71 runs added for the last wicket.

Three successive balls were hit for 4 and of Hammond's 160 runs no fewer than 96 came from boundaries. He changed the whole aspect of the game, and Sussex were set to get 75 to win.

Essex defeat was practically a foregone conclusion. Sibbles, making excellent use of a tricky Manchester wicket, hastened the end, dismissing the last four batsmen in seven balls.

Hamphshire floundered badly at Southampton where the conditions favoured the Derbyshire bowlers, who skilfully the home county for 88, a crashing 4.

Hammond dominated the Horsham scene and, in addition to batting

and Wilmot went for the runs, got within three of the Leicesters total, and then Wilmot won the game with a plucky effort, especially McCorkell, who was struck on the hand and on the chest by a ball that kicked. Worst of all the ball that dismissed him kicked, struck him on the arm and dropped on the stumps.

Sterling ninth wicket stand of 87 by Voce and Wheat saved Nottingham. Glamorgan seemed set for their fifth victory this summer when Notts lost six wickets before wiping out their 154 arrears.

Notts were only 40 ahead when Wheat joined Voce. Both batted splendidly. Harris was the only other batsman who got on top of the bowling, butting stubbornly for 3½ hours.

New Zealanders, though beaten at Worcester, derived consolation from the lively batting of their tail-enders, G. L. Weir, who scored a fine century, manager Tom Lowry and Gallacher.

Last three wickets put on 224 compared with 68 by the other seven. Weir, who drove powerfully, hit four 6's and six 4's and with Lowry added 146 precious runs.

Northants collapsed at Cambridge, Rought-Rought and Fraser bowling extremely well on a difficult wicket. Snowden and Brooks had just cleared the arrears when the trouble began. University were left to get 45 to win.

LOCAL BASEBALL PROTEST

Umpire's Decision Upheld

The Hongkong Baseball League match between the Hongkong Chinese and the Japanese which terminated after the second innings at Caroline Hill on Sunday had a sequel yesterday when at a meeting the umpire's decision was upheld.

The ruling protested against by the Chinese team did not apply in this case as the umpire did not suspend play.

It will be recalled that the Chinese protested against the decision of the umpire regarding a catch given in favour of the Japanese team.

The Chinese nine refused to go on with the match and the umpire awarded the game to the Japanese.

The meeting yesterday ruled that the decision of the umpire was final and there will be no replay of the match.

LUNCHEON FOR KUNG

New York, July 6.
The Chase Bank to-day gave a luncheon to the Chinese Minister of Finance, Dr. H. H. Kung.—United Press.



Hit in the right temple by a baseball pitched by Irving (Bump) Hadley of the Yankees, here is Mickey Cochrane, popular manager of the Detroit Tigers, down and out beside home plate at the Yankee Stadium. Umpire Basil and Catcher Bill Dickey of the Yankees hurry to assist him. Mickey suffered a fracture of the skull and was taken to a hospital.

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New York, July 6.
S. C. & F. Dow Jones Summary of yesterday's market.—The market advanced from 1 to above 5 points in one of the most active day's trading since May 13th. Sentiment has improved on the elimination of the French crisis and the apparent improved condition of the domestic labour situation. Covering by shorts added to the demand and the market was also influenced by the news of two advances in steel scrap prices and the outlook for sharp gains in business was low and was below expectations. The outlook has strengthened for payment of a dividend on U.S. Steel, common. Brokers think that the upturn in prices will continue for some time and are advising purchases. Curb stocks and bonds were higher, with Government issues firm. Steel mill activity during the past week is estimated at 67.3 per cent of capacity as against 75.0 per cent, the previous week.

S. C. & F. Wall Street Journal morning comment.—The devaluation of the Franc will probably decrease the gold imports of the United States Treasury. The natural recovery impulse has largely spent itself and has not been succeeded by the resumption of large-scale private capital investment. Net operating income of railroads will probably increase in the third quarter. This year's automobile production will probably exceed 5,000,000 units.

S. C. & F. New York office cables: Various issues were in aggressive demand, as the greatly improved domestic and foreign prospects encourage buyers and prompt shorts to cover. While the nature of to-day's advance indicates the possibility of sufficient power to take prices immediately higher, it would seem to be wise to judge to an active some corrective reaction which might be worth waiting for. While the indications are that the low levels have probably been seen, we would be inclined to wait for sell-offs to increase holdings rather than to buy on the current bulge in business. The Times business index for the week was 107.5 as against 107.1 last week and 100.6 for the corresponding week of last year.

Cotton: Crop news is favourable, except that the possibility of the continuance of rains in the East might prove a weak infestation later. An average of 6 private estimates of the crop shows 14,820,000 bushels. Wheat: Rust possibilities, soft wheat in the Spring wheat territories and the absence of adequate rainfall in the Canada Northwest were dominating factors in to-day's advance. There was general realising and increased hedge-pressure towards the close, which was probably influenced by the enormous movement of the crop in the South-West and favourable European crop advices. Corn: There have been liberal offerings of Argentine corn at a substantial discount under July and this domestic weather conditions are favourable.

Rubber: There has been a more active demand, which is created by the firmness of the stock market, more encouraging labour conditions in Akron and increased factory absorption of spots.

Sugar: To-day's market displayed a quiet and post-holiday aspect. Prices were fully steady. The London market was relatively firm.

REUTER QUOTATIONS

Dow Jones Averages:	July 2.	July 6.
30 Industrials	172.22	176.80
20 Rails	52.08	53.72
20 Utilities	27.03	27.87
40 Bonds	100.85	101.06
11 Commodity Index	72.07	72.70

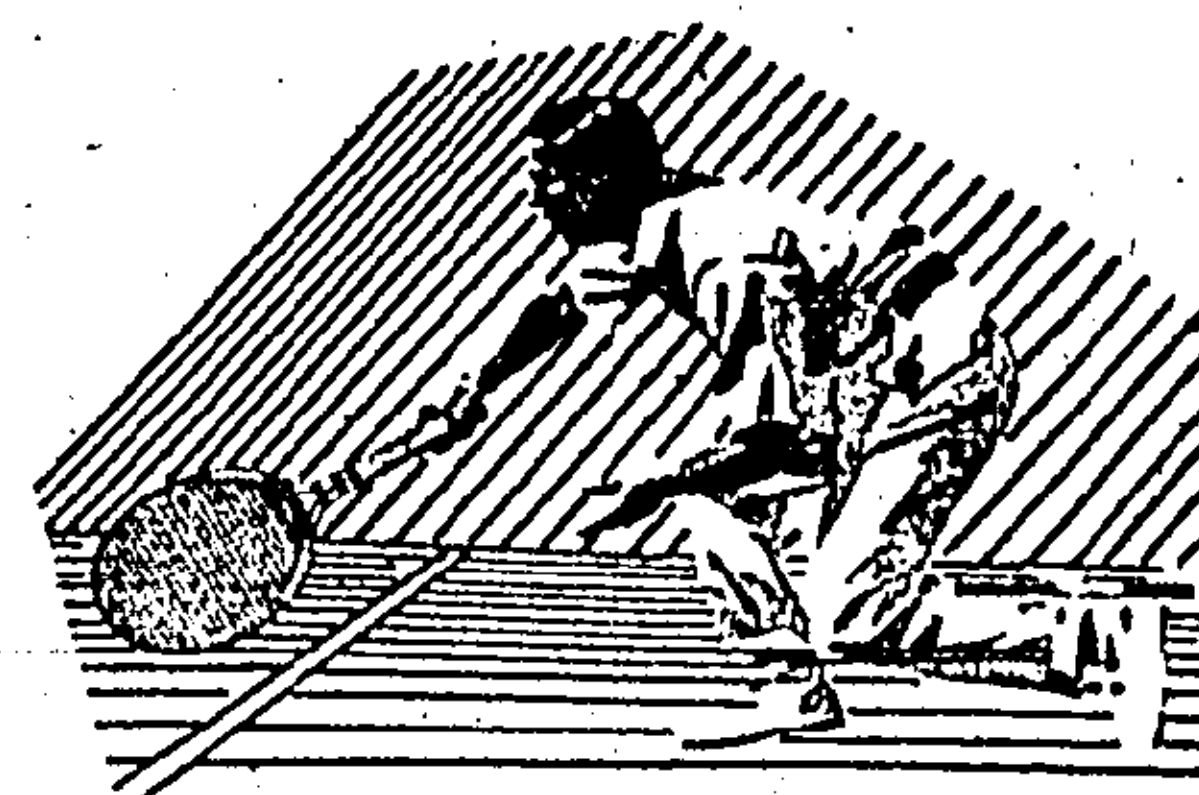
MANILA SHARES

The following opening quotations and closing business done quotations of the morning session were received by Swan, Culbertson & Fritz from their Manila office.

Prices in Pesos	Buyers	Sellers	Done
Antamok	55	57	
Atok	31	32 A	
Baguio Gold	10.00	10.25	
Benguet Cons.	10.00	10.25	
Benguet Expl.	10.00	10.25	
Big Wedge	10.00	10.25	
Coco Grove	10.00	10.25	
Consolidated Mines	10.00	10.25	
Elmora	10.00	10.25	
East Mindanao	10.00	10.25	
Elmora Gold	10.00	10.25	
Elmora	10.00	10.25	
L. A. L.	10.00	10.25	
Masbate	10.00	10.25	
Mining Resources	10.00	10.25	
Northern Mining	10.00	10.25	
Paracale Mines	10.00	10.25	
San Mateo	10.00	10.25	
Union Paracale	10.00	10.25	
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Sailors' Home & Missions to Seamen	150.00
St. John's Ambulance Brigade	400.00
Little Sisters of the Poor—Home for the Aged	200.00
Hongkong Benevolent Society	600.00
Canossian Institute for the Blind	50.00
Society for the Protection of Children	400.00
Cheero Club	200.00
Chinese Sisters of the Precious Blood	100.00
Sailors' Soldiers' Home	300.00
Salvation Army	100.00
The Sheklung Leprosy Committee	50.00
South China Athletic Free Schools	50.00
Chinese Seamen's Mission	50.00
Children's Playground Association	200.00
Total	\$3,250.00

The Annual Armistice Day game between the Civilians and the Combined Services was won by the Civilians, and resulted in an addition of \$720.00 to the Funds of the British Legion.

Three games were necessary to decide who should hold the Governor's Cup. The final game, resulted in a win for Association by 4 goals to 2.

CHALLENGE SHIELD COMPETITIONS

These Competitions once again proved popular, and resulted as follows:—
Senior Shield, Winners: South China "A", Runners-up: Royal Welch Fusiliers.

Junior Shield, Winners: Royal Engineers, Runners-up: Royal Ulster Rifles.

The Royal Engineers are congratulated on winning the Shield for three successive seasons. They were presented with a suitable memento of the unique distinction.

Keen interest was sustained in the league competition almost to the very last match. The winners and their records are as follows:—

FIRST DIVISION	Goals
Royal Ulster	P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.
Rifles 26 19 3 4 69 20 41	
South China	"A" 26 10 5 5 64 25 37
SECOND DIVISION	
Royal Navy 26 23 2 1 126 20 48	
Royal Welch	Fusiliers 26 18 5 3 90 23 41
THIRD DIVISION	
Royal Welch	Fusiliers 26 21 3 1 111 24 45
R.A.O.C.	26 20 1 5 86 21 41

GENERAL

The Council congratulates the All-China Teams on their performance in the Olympic Games in 1936. They also note with pleasure the laudatory terms in which they were acclaimed throughout their tour.

It is with satisfaction that the Council notes that the representative British Amateur XI, the Islington Corinthians, have arranged to visit Hongkong during the Chinese New Year Holidays of 1938, under the auspices of the Hongkong Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation.

The Financial work of the Association was once more in the capable hands of Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming.

ROYAL VISIT TO SCOTLAND WARM WELCOME BY FISHERFOLK

London, July 6. The King and Queen, who are in residence at Holyrood, Edinburgh, drove to-day through the humble streets of Leith. They were most enthusiastically received, particularly by fishwives, who, wearing their traditional dress with brightly coloured shawls, sat on fish boxes along the road.

Also on the quayside were 400 men of the Newhaven Free Fishermen's Society, the oldest organised fishing Society in the world. It has been established over 600 years.—British Wireless.

CABIN BOY TO SHIPOWNER LORD RUNCIMAN'S 90TH BIRTHDAY

London, July 6. Lord Runciman, well-known shipowner, celebrated his 90th birthday on board his yacht Sunbeam the second to-day. He began life at sea as cabin boy and at the age of 24 he was a captain.

After sailing every sea under steam and sail, he became a Tyne shipowner. When the war broke out he was one of the biggest owners in the country.—British Wireless.

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

New York, July 6. The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuters:

New York Cotton

October	11.99/12.01	12.06/08
December	11.98/00	12.02/02
January	11.97/07	12.04/04
March	12.03/05	12.07/08
May	12.06/08	12.09/00
Spot	12.49	12.50

New York Rubber

July	19.33	19.32n
September	19.51/52	19.49/50
December	19.66/07	19.63/63
January	19.83n	19.70/70
March	19.83n	19.81n
May	19.87n	19.85n

Chicago Wheat

July	125 1/2/125 1/2	124 1/2/124 1/2
Sept.	125 1/2/126 1/2	126 1/2/125 1/2
Dec.	126 1/2/128 1/2	128 1/2/126 1/2

Saturday's Sales

46,683,000 bushels.

Chicago Corn

July	125 1/2/125 1/2	125 1/2/125 1/2
Sept.	112 1/2/112 1/2	113 1/2/113 1/2
Dec.	81 1/2/81 1/2	83 1/2/83 1/2

Winnipeg Wheat

July	148 1/2/148 1/2	147/147
Oct.	139 1/2/139 1/2	139 1/2/139 1/2
Dec.	136 1/2/136 1/2	136 1/2/136 1/2

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The Private Life Of Sir Isaac Newton

His Own Notebook Tells of Losses at Cards

GLIMPSES into the private life at Cambridge of Sir Isaac Newton, who discovered the law of gravitation, appear in a notebook in his handwriting which has been bought by the Fitzwilliam Museum, Cambridge. The book, which has 34 pages, gives details of Sir Isaac's expenses as an undergraduate between May, 1665, and April, 1669.

One entry reads: "At ye taverne severall other times, &c., £1.0.0." The figure appears to have been altered from a lesser total.

FUEL FOR NAVY Adequate Reserves

It is understood that among the many questions relating to Imperial defence which were discussed at the Imperial Conference was that of fuel for the Navy.

The Admiralty's views on this subject are well known. On the basis of unrivalled experience and knowledge which covers both the technical and strategic aspects—the latter including supplies in war time—it has set its face against a return to coal, and at the same time has rejected the alternative proposal to adopt the system of dual firing for warships.

That very large reserves of oil for the Navy's use have been accumulated in recent years, and are constantly being added to, is no secret. There is good reason to believe that the heaviest war time demands could be met over a long period from existing stocks.

Further, the arrangements made for securing a steady inflow of oil from abroad would, it is confidently believed, prove reasonably safe and adequate in all emergencies.

Perhaps the famous undergraduate's conscience won!

A little lower down the page we see that he spent only 9s. 6d. on "Philosophical Intelligencies."

A pair of "shoes" cost him 4s., but he seems to have thought better of an expenditure of 6d. on "shoe strings," which has been crossed out.

"KEEPING CHRISTMAS"

"To the tailor" for his winter suit in October, 1667, was paid £2 13s.; his summer suit, in June of the same year, was cheaper—£1 3s. 10d.

"For keeping Christmas," he allowed but 5s., though the next entry shows that he "lost at cards" 15s.

The book was no doubt intended as a corrective to the great man's absentmindedness, which is said once to have led him to boil his watch in a saucepan while he held an egg in his hand to time it by.

The relic was one of the Newton papers belonging to Lord Lymington, and was bought for the museum with the aid of a contribution from Sir Thomas Barlow, of Trinity College.



The young Crown Prince Michael of Rumania who is visiting Poland, is seen greeting the Polish Youth organisations during a march-past arranged in his honour.

Rabies In England

But Dog Is Dead

A Case of rabies, mad-dog disease which caused the muzzling of 300,000 dogs in England eighteen years ago, has occurred in Middlesex. The dog concerned—a bull terrier—is dead, so there can be no danger of the disease spreading.

The dog had been jackal-hunting in British Somaliland, and was recently brought to this country by an army officer—who has taken special precautions, as he was licked by the dog a few days before it died.

When the disease developed the dog was undergoing six months' quarantine in approved Ministry of Agriculture kennels.

THE DIPLOMATIC SERVICE NEW APPOINTMENTS ANNOUNCED

London, July 6. The King has approved the following appointments in the diplomatic service:

Sir W. Selby, Minister at Vienna, to be Ambassador at Lisbon, in succession to Sir Charles Wingfield, who is retiring towards the end of the year.

Mr. Charles Palariat, British Minister at Stockholm, to be Minister at Vienna.

Sir Edmund Monson, British Minister at Riga, to succeed Mr. Palariat at Stockholm.—British Wireless.

EXCHANGE

Selling	
T.T. London	1s. 2 1/2
Demand	1s. 2 1/2
T.T. Shanghai	101 1/2
T.T. Singapore	51 1/2
T.T. Japan	104 1/2
T.T. India	80 1/2
T.T. U.S.A.	30 1/2
T.T. Manila	100
T.T. Batavia	54 1/2
T.T. Bangkok	148 1/2
T.T. Saigon	77 1/2
T.T. France	7.80
T.T. Germany	74 1/2
T.T. Switzerland	131 1/2
T.T. Australia	1.6 1/2

Buying

4 m/s. L/C London	1/2 1/2
4 m/s. D/P do	1/2 27/32
4 m/s. L/C U.S.A.	30 1/2
4 m/s. France	8.30
30 d/d. India	81 1/2
U.S. Cross rate in London	4.95 1/2

EXCHANGE RATES

	July 5	July 6
Paris	126.27/04	128.00
Geneva	21.00 1/2	21.05 1/2
Berlin	12.33 1/2	12.30
Athens	547 1/2	547 1/2
Milan	94 1/2	94 1/2
Copenhagen	22.40	22.40
Stockholm	10.30 1/2	10.30 1/2
Oslo	19.00	22.00
Helsingfors	22.00	22.00
Shanghai	1/2 1/2	1/2 13/32
New York	4.94 1/2	4.95 1/2
Amsterdam	8.10 1/2	8.01 1/2
Vienna	20 1/2	20 1/2
Prague	14 1/2	14 1/2
Madrid	Nom.	Nom.
Lisbon	110 1/2	110 1/2
Hongkong	1/2 1/2	1/2 21/32
Bombay	1/6 1/2	1/6 1/2
Montreal	4.95 1/2	4.95 1/2
Brussels	20.40	20.40
Yokohama	1/1 31/32	1/1 31/32
Belgrade	216	216
Montevideo	30 1/2	30 1/2
Rio de Janeiro	44 1/2	44 1/2
Bucharest	670	670
Silver (Spot)	19 1/2	20
Silver (forward)	19 1/2	20 1/2
War Loan	89 1/2	89 1/2

—British Wireless.

Adventures Of A War Bible

A young Bavarian soldier found an English Bible among the dead after a battle near La Bassée, France. He put it away and forgot it. Recently he opened it for the first time and read on the fly-leaf "Private Sydney Robinson, 27, Pasture Road, Barton on Humber. To Sydney from his sister Dorothy." The British Legion is now engaged in finding Robinson's relatives.

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Los Angeles, Mexico & Panama.	
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Kashima Maru	Sat., 14th Aug.
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Sydney & Melbourne via Manila & Ports.	
Kitano Maru	Sat., 24th July
Kamo Maru	Sat., 26th Aug.
Bombay via Singapore, Penang & Colombo.	
Tango Maru	Sun., 11th July
Mayebashi Maru	Wed., 28th July
Calcutta via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.	
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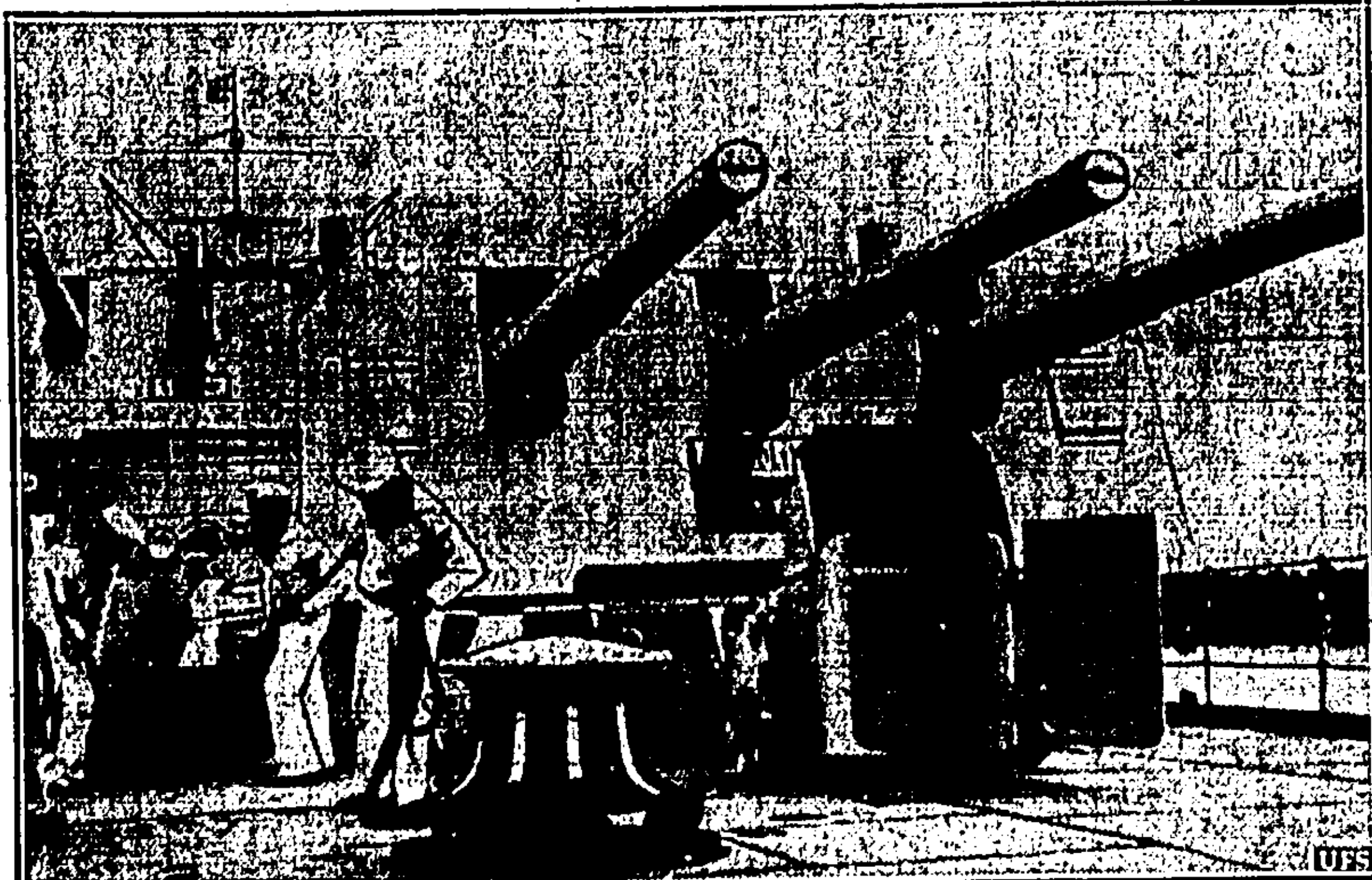
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Hongkong Telegraph PHOTONEWS

HAPPENINGS AS SEEN BY THE CAMERA'S EYE



WILL THESE GUNS SPEAK?—Nazi guns, like these aboard the warship Koenigsberg, rained death on the Spanish city of Almeria in reprisal for aerial bombing of the Nazi ship Deutschland. United States Secretary of State Cordell Hull appealed to German and Spanish governments to bring about a peaceful adjustment, lest such guns thunder again in actual war.



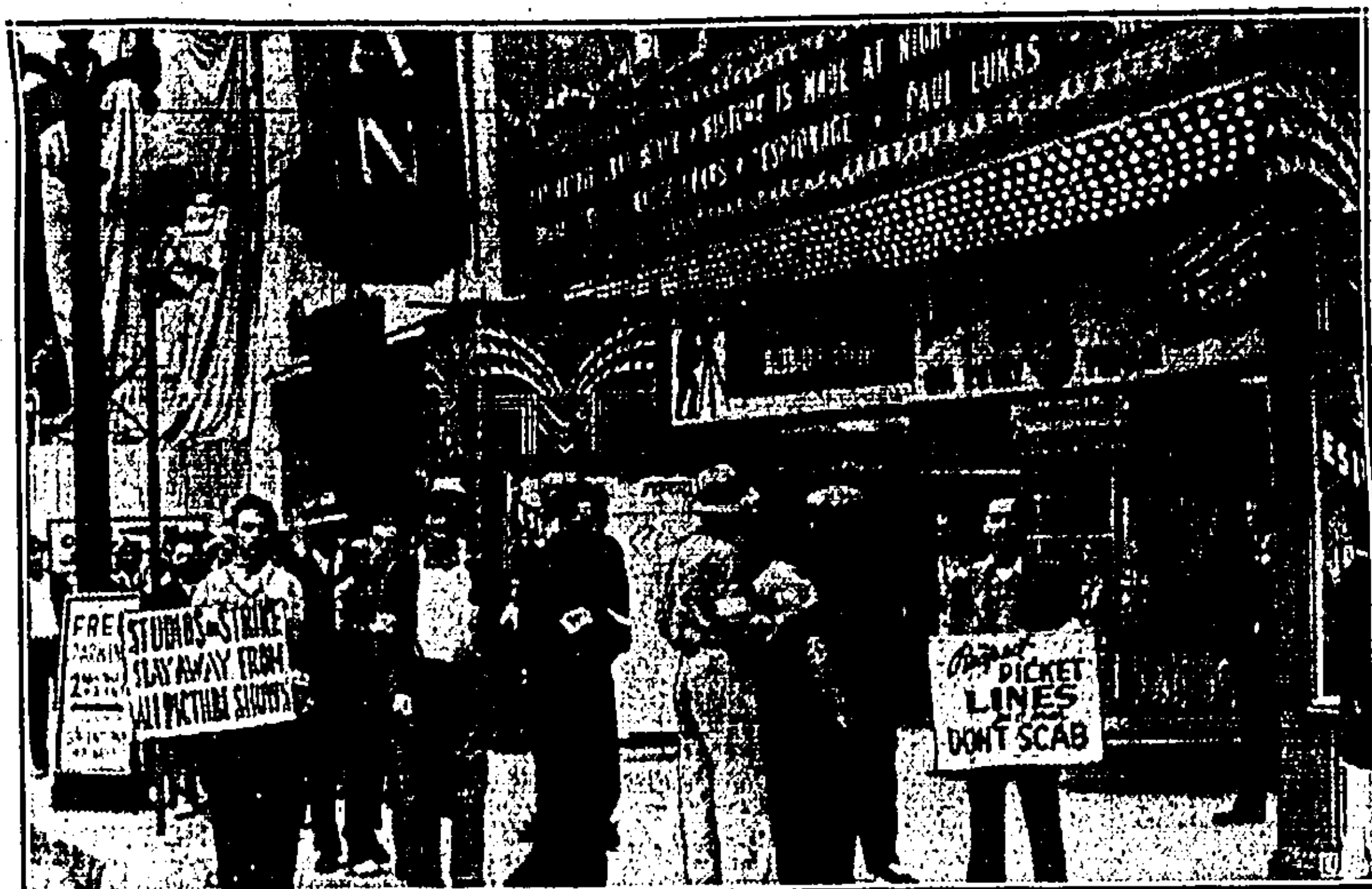
PEACE URGED—Spanish Ambassador Fernando de los Rios, left, with Minister-Counselor Enrique de la Casa, as they left the State Department in Washington. Secretary of State Hull appealed to them and to the German envoy for peace.



SOVIETS TO THE POLE—Shown in Moscow just before their flight to the North Pole are Chief Pilot M. V. Vodopyanoff, right, and his navigator, Ivan Papanin. The fliers were members of the party directed by Professor Otto Schmidt, who established the first permanent weather station at the Pole.



GLACIER MENACES ALASKAN TOWN—Relentlessly this glacier is bearing down on the Alaskan town of Fairbanks, threatening to sweep it out of existence. This is the Black Rapids "creeping" glacier. Three miles wide and 30 miles long, it moves at the rate of 25 feet a day. This remarkable, exclusive picture was taken at 10,000 feet elevation.



FILM STRIKERS ASK BOYCOTT—Striking motion picture craft unions in Hollywood set out to enlist 2,000,000 workers in a nation-wide boycott of movie theaters, after producers informed them they must return to work before their demands for a closed shop would be considered. Here is a picket line in front of a theater in Hollywood. The craftsmen asserted their boycott would be instituted at first in industrial areas in the large cities.

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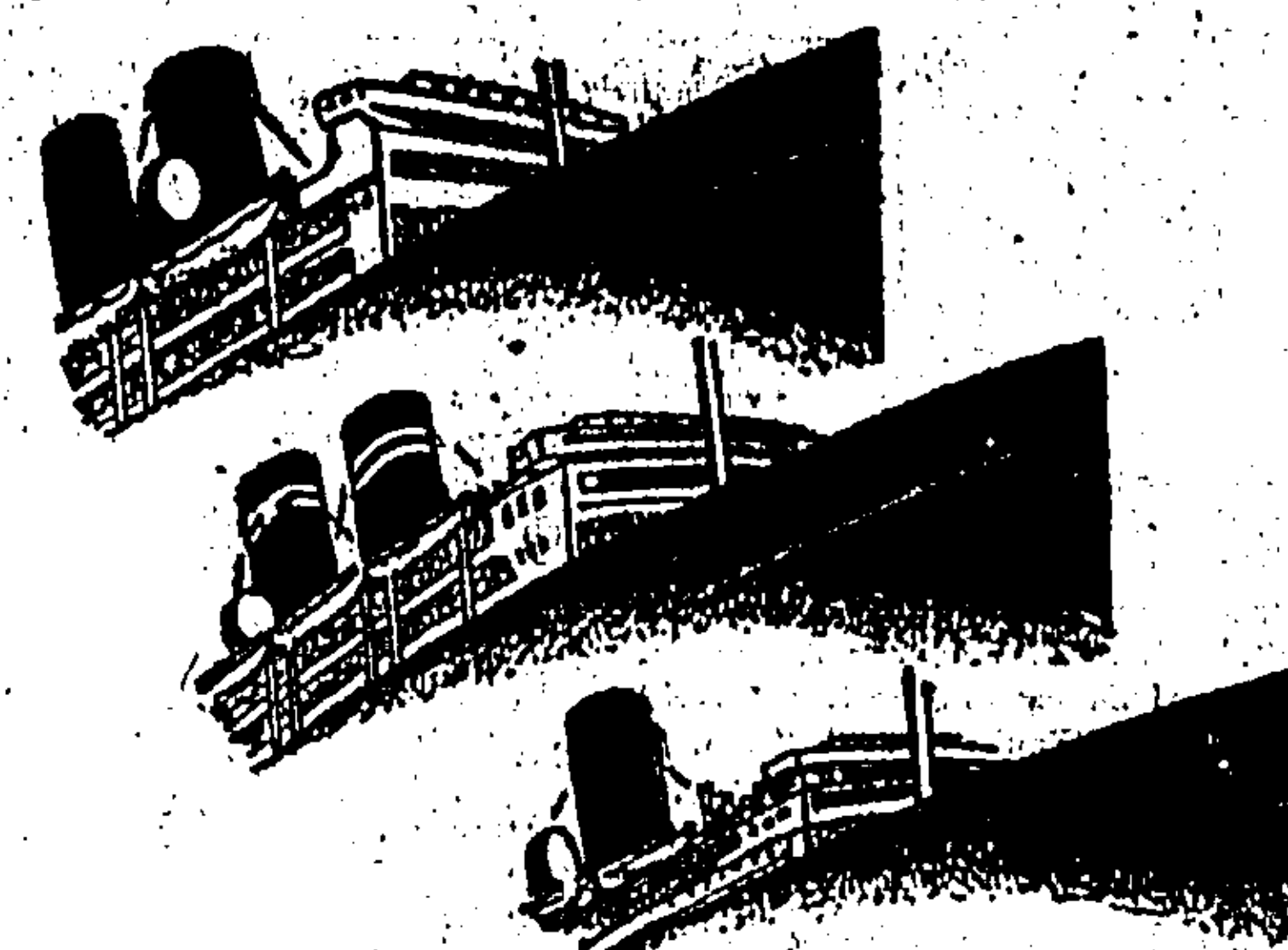
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IN AND OUT—British politics have entered a new phase with the retirement soon of Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin, right, and replacement by Neville Chamberlain, left. Mr. Chamberlain, masterful by nature, is expected to institute a strong individual rule.

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CARTHAGE	14,500	10th July.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*BHUTAN	6,000	17th July.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
RANCHI	17,000	24th July.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*BEHAR	6,000	31st July.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
KAISAR-I-	11,000	7th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
HIND	7,000	14th Aug.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
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*SOUDAN	7,000	22nd July.	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan.
TALMA	10,000	22nd July.	Shanghai & Japan.
Rajputana	17,000	22nd July.	Shanghai & Japan.
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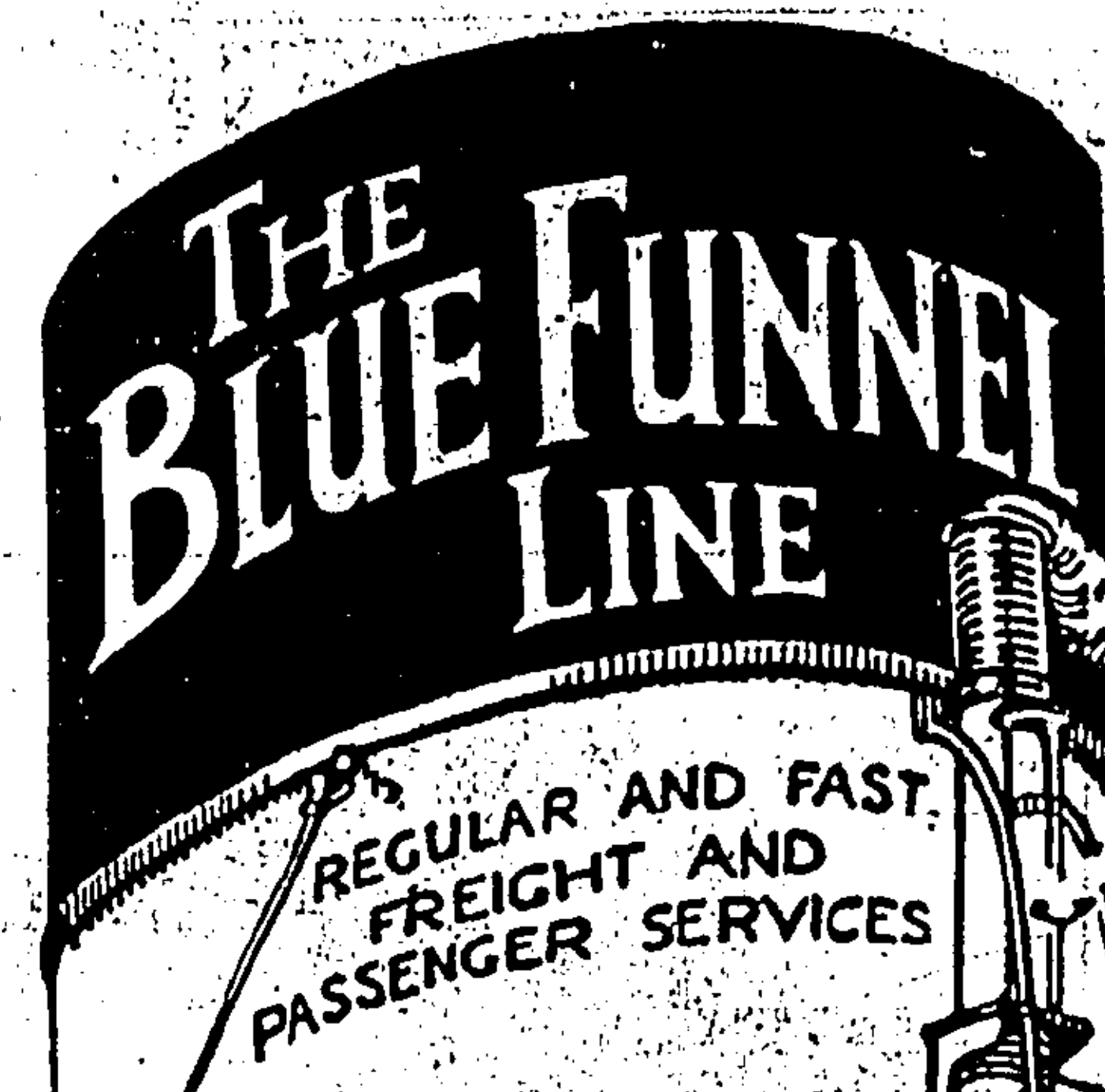
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SHANGHAI MARKS ITS BIRTHDAY

City Decorates For Week's Carnival

Shanghai, July 7.
The city was beflagged for the tenth anniversary of the founding of the Municipality of Greater Shanghai to-day, and celebrations which will last a week, started last night when elaborate lantern processions were watched by at least 500,000 people. The marchers started at Kiangwan, some miles out of the city, and paraded through the International Settlement to Nantao.

Shops, office buildings, motor cars and lorries are all decorated to-day. Scores of archways have been erected in various parts of the city. At night the streets blaze with illuminations.

The official programme commenced at 9.45 a.m. to-day at the auditorium of the Civic Centre, where a commemorative meeting was held, one of the principal participants being General Wu Teh-chen, former Mayor, now Governor of Kwangtung. After the meeting a big exhibition at the Civic Centre was opened.

Later celebrations include further lantern processions, stage shows and fireworks on a grand scale.—Reuter.

SHIPPING WARNED

London, July 6.
The President of the Board of Trade, Mr. O. F. G. Stanley, was asked in the House of Commons, to-day how many British ships had entered Santander harbour during the past fortnight, whether they had experienced any difficulty and whether all carried observers.

Mr. Stanley replied that according to his information during the fortnight ended June 30, eleven British ships entered Santander, all of which carried observing officers.

The Board had no information that any of the vessels experienced difficulty. Since June 30, however, Spanish insurgent war vessels had been endeavouring to prevent the entry of merchant ships into Santander, and they had captured a French vessel on July 4. Notification was sent to the British shipping industry regarding the risks which British merchant ships bound for Santander might encounter in territorial waters, in consequence.—British Wireless.

16 FEARED LOST IN JUNK WRECK Dutch Steamer Picks Up Four, But One Is Dead From Shock

Four Chinese, all on the verge of exhaustion, were picked out of a high-running sea 80 miles from Hongkong yesterday afternoon, and one has since died as a result of prolonged immersion and shock.

The rescue was carried out by the J.C.J.L. steamer, Tjondari on its way from Hongkong to Amoy. The ship sighted four figures struggling in the water close to Chalang Point, which is about 80 miles from Hongkong, and immediately a boat was lowered and the men taken aboard.

All four were in a state of collapse, but later some had sufficiently recovered to reveal that their junk, which carried 16 other Chinese at the time, had been driven on to the rocks at Chalang Point during the height of Sunday's storm. The vessel had foundered and left its occupants clinging precariously to adjacent rocks, and to parts of the junk.

The four survivors could give no information as to the fate of their 16 companions, and last evening Hongkong broadcast a message to all shipping in the vicinity of Chalang Point to keep a strict watch for likely survivors.

In the meantime the Tjondari, which is on the Java-Hongkong-Amoy run, continued its course to Amoy, taking the four storm victims with her. Subsequently last evening one of the men died.

The rescue was carried out about five o'clock, but the Tjondari found it impossible to approach the ill-fated junk to discover whether any further people were still on board. The sea was running high at the time and the area is dotted with rocks.

Liu Sze, 29, unemployed, was sentenced to two months' imprisonment by Mr. E. H. H. Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning when he pleaded guilty to larceny of a bicycle from outside No. 183 Sai-yung-choi Street on July 1. Sub-inspector Hynes said the bicycle had been hired out and was left outside the address when the defendant came along and stole it. A few days later another man was seen riding it in Prince Edward Road and was arrested. He said he had bought it for \$2

ITALIANS' RESOURCES DWINDLE

Clearing House Near End Of Funds

London, July 6.
Captain H. F. Crookshank, Secretary for Mines, in reply to a Parliamentary question asking if he was aware that coal-owners in Britain had been warned that resources of Italian clearing houses were nearing exhaustion, and if he could indicate what steps he was taking to deal with the matter, said that in the existing circumstances he had warned the coal trade that the utmost caution should be exercised in accepting any further commitment in the Italian market.

Very large Italian purchases of coal had already been made. So far as it was possible to estimate the future position of the clearing, it was probable that the contracts already made, if fully executed, would leave no margin of payment for the rest of the present year.

The position in regard to 1938 was also receiving consideration. The position was about to be discussed informally with the Italian government.—British Wireless.

from the defendant and the latter was taken into custody.

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